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YE TLEK+ +LRAQVA A++PA+AM AS+ LTRQ+S I AVAE+YPDLKAN +++KLQ
         Sbjct: 61 KYEQATLEKVTQLRAQVASASSPADAMKASDALTRQISGIFAVAESYPDLKANENYLKLQ 120
         Query: 121 EELTNTENKISYSRQLYNTTTSNYNVKLETFPSNIVGKLFGFKPSQFLETPEEEKEVPKV 180
5
                                         NYNVKL+ FPSN++ +F F+P+ FL TPEEEK VPKV
                    EELTNTENKISYSRQLYN+
         Sbjct: 121 EELTNTENKISYSRQLYNSVAGNYNVKLQAFPSNVIAGMFAFRPADFLSTPEEEKAVPKV 180
         Query: 181 SF 182
10
         Sbjct: 181 DF 182
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4857> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4858>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 15
15
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
20
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAC44350 GB:U66186 LemA [Listeria monocytogenes]
25
          Identities = 91/181 (50%), Positives = 121/181 (66%), Gaps = 2/181 (1%)
                   LIILVVLGVLALWLMISYNSLVKSRMHTKEAWSQIDVQLKRRNDLIPNLIETVKGYASYE 64
         Query: 5
                    +I + V+ +L L
                                     YNSLVK R
                                                 E W+QIDVQLKRR DLIPNL+ETVKGYA +E
                    IIAIAVVVILVLIYFGLYNSLVKYRNRVDETWAQIDVQLKRRFDLIPNLVETVKGYAKHE 64
         Sbjct: 5
30
         Query: 65 QKTFEKITDLRARVAN--ASTPQETMAASNELSKQVTSLFAVAENYPDLKANENFLKLQE 122
                    ++T ++ + R ++
                                    A Q + A N LS + S+FA+ E YPDLKAN +F++LQ
         Sbjct: 65 KETLTQVIEARNKMMEVPADNRQGQIEADNMLSGALKSIFALGEAYPDLKANTSFIELQH 124
35
         Query: 123 ELTNTENKISYSRQLYNSTTSNYNLQLESFPSNIAGKLFGFKPSEFLQTPEAEKEVPKVEF 183
                                         YN +++S P+NI KL F + L PE E+ PKVEF
                    ELT TENK++YSRQLYN+T
         Sbjct: 125 ELTTTENKVAYSRQLYNTTVMTYNTKVQSVPTNIVAKLHNFTERDMLSIPEVERVAPKVEF 185
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
40
          Identities = 135/181 (74%), Positives = 165/181 (90%)
                   MILIAIIALFVIWLIVAYNSLVRSRMHTKESWSQIDVQLKRRNDLIPNLIETVKGYAAYE 63
         Query: 4
                    +I++ ++ + +WL+++YNSLV+SRMHTKE+WSQIDVQLKRRNDLIPNLIETVKGYA+YE
         Sbjct: 5
                    LIILVVLGVLALWLMISYNSLVKSRMHTKEAWSQIDVQLKRRNDLIPNLIETVKGYASYE 64
45
                   GKTLEKIAELRAQVAKANTPAEAMTASNELTRQLSSILAVAENYPDLKANNSFVKLQEEL 123
                     KT EKI +LRA+VA A+TP E M ASNEL++Q++S+ AVAENYPDLKAN +F+KLQEEL
         Sbjct: 65 QKTFEKITDLRARVANASTPQETMAASNELSKQVTSLFAVAENYPDLKANENFLKLQEEL 124
         Query: 124 TNTENKISYSRQLYNTTTSNYNVKLETFPSNIVGKLFGFKPSQFLETPEEEKEVPKVSFDF 184
50
                    TNTENKISYSRQLYN+TTSNYN++LE+FPSNI GKLFGFKPS+FL+TPE EKEVPKV F+F
         Sbjct: 125 TNTENKISYSRQLYNSTTSNYNLQLESFPSNIAGKLFGFKPSEFLQTPEAEKEVPKVEFNF 185
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8849> and protein <SEQ ID 8850> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
55
         Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                    Crend: 0
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                 14.63
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -3.19
              Possible site: 20
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
60
         ALOM program count: 1 value: -15.44 threshold: 0.0
```

INTEGRAL

Likelihood =-15.44 Transmembrane

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PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 8.86
                                                                                                        146
                     modified ALOM score:
                                                                        3 59
                   *** Reasoning Step: 3
  5
                    ---- Final Results ----
                                                     bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.7177 (Affirmative) < succ>
                                                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                                                  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
             The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
                   51.4/68.9% over 183aa
                                                                             Listeria monocytogenes
                        EGAD | 149857 | LemA protein Insert characterized
15
                        GP | 1519287 | gb | AAC44350.1 | U66186 LemA Insert characterized
                   ORF01545(301 - 846 of 1152)
                                                                                                                                                                    {Listeria
                                                                                                                                                                                               monocytogenes}
                   EGAD | 149857 | 159923 (2
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                                                                                                                            LemA
                                                                                                                                             protein
                   GP | 1519287 | gb | AAC44350.1 | U66186 LemA {Listeria monocytogenes}
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                    Match = 23.8
                   %Identity = 51.4 %Similarity = 68.9
                   Matches = 94 Mismatches = 56 Conservative Sub.s = 32
                                          72
                                                              102
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25
                   CFK*TSSLSVIAVRLIFSFHSTRSLK*VSNCFFCLSVSVIPCSIRT**NAWGVIVNLNFYIV**LYFITNTNNGNNRTFL
                                          312
                                                                342
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                                                                                                            402
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                   \verb|I*RKLL*WKKCKGATTMGTMILIAIIALFVIWLIVAYNSLVRSRMHTKESWSQIDVQLKRRNDLIPNLIETVKGYAAYEG|
                                                        1]]]]: [
                                                                                                                               30
                                                     MIGWIIAIAVVVILVLIYFGLYNSLVKYRNRVDETWAQIDVQLKRRFDLIPNLVETVKGYAKHEK
                                                                                             20
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                                                                                                                                                                               726
                    522
                                          546
                                                                 576
                                                                                       606
                                                                                                             636
                    KTLEKIAELRAQVAK--ANTPAEAMTASNELTRQLSSILAVAENYPDLKANNSFVKLQEELTNTENKISYSROLYNTTTS
35
                                                                         : | | :: : | :: : | ::
                   {\tt ETLTQVIEARNKMMEVPADNRQGQIEADNMLSGALKSIFALGEAYPDLKANTSFIELQHELTTTENKVAYSRQLYNTTVM
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                    756
                                           786
                                                                 816
                                                                                       846
                                                                                                             876
                                                                                                                                   906
                                                                                                                                                         936
40
                   {\tt NYNVKLETFPSNIVGKLFGFKPSQFLETPEEEKEVPKVSFDF*LRRERGFCCINKLQVIREKQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLEQLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVF*QLSC*LSSVSVSVSVS*QLSC*LSSVSVSVS*QLSC*LSSVSVSVSVSVS*QLSC*LSSVSVS*QLSC*LSSVSVSVSVSV
                      11 1::: 1:111 11 1
                                                                         TYNTKVQSVPTNIVAKLHNFTERDMLSIPEVERVAPKVEF
                                               160
                                                                     170
                                                                                           180
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SEQ ID 4856 (GBS42) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 5 (lane 2; MW 21.8kDa) and in Figure 168 (lane 5-7; MW 36kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 13 (lane 8; MW 46kDa). Purified Thio-GBS42-His is shown in Figure 244, lane 11.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1572

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1666) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4859> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4860>. This protein is predicted to be glucose inhibited division protein b (gidB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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55 Possible site: 47
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2430(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10079> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10080> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB16137 GB:Z99124 qlucose-inhibited division protein [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 130/239 (54%), Positives = 170/239 (70%), Gaps = 4/239 (1%)
10
                   {\tt MTPQAFYQVLIEHGITLTDKQKKQFETYFRLLVEWNEKINLTAITDKEEVYLKHFYDSIA~64}
                   M + F L E GI+L+ +Q +QFE Y+ +LVEWNEKINLT+IT+K+EVYLKHFYDSI
        Sbjct: 1
                   MNIEEFTSGLAEKGISLSPRQLEQFELYYDMLVEWNEKINLTSITEKKEVYLKHFYDSIT 60
15
        Ouery: 65 PILOGYID-NSPLSILDIGAGAGFPSIPMKILYPEIDITIIDSLNKRINFLNILANELEL 123
                                 +I D+GAGAGFPS+P+KI +P + +TI+DSLNKRI FL L+ L+L
        Sbjct: 61 AAF--YVDFNQVNTICDVGAGAGFPSLPIKICFPHLHVTIVDSLNKRITFLEKLSEALQL 118
        Query: 124 SGVHFFHGRAEDFGQDRVFRAKFDIVTARAVAKMQVLAELTIPFLKVNGRLIALKAAAAE 183
20
                        F H RAE FGO + R +DIVTARAVA++ VL+EL +P +K NG +ALKAA+AE
        Sbjct: 119 ENTTFCHDRAETFGORKDVRESYDIVTARAVARLSVLSELCLPLVKKNGLFVALKAASAE 178
        Query: 184 EELISAEKALKTLFSQVTVNKNYKLP-NGDDRNITIVSKKKETPNKYPRKAGTPNKKPL 241
                                        ++KLP
                                                 DRNI ++ K K TP KYPRK GTPNK P+
                   EEL + +KA+ TL ++
25
        Sbjct: 179 EELNAGKKAITTLGGELENIHSFKLPIEESDRNIMVIRKIKNTPKKYPRKPGTPNKSPI 237
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4861> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4862>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4862(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 170/237 (71%), Positives = 202/237 (84%)
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40
                   MTPQAFYQVLIEHGITLTDKQKKQFETYFRLLVEWNEKINLTAITDKEEVYLKHFYDSIA 64
        Query: 5
                   MTPQ FY+ L E G +L+ KQK+QF+TYF+ LVEWN KINLTAIT++ EVYLKHFYDSIA
        Sbjct: 1
                   MTPQDFYRTLEEDGFSLSSKQKEQFDTYFKSLVEWNTKINLTAITEENEVYLKHFYDSIA 60
        Query: 65 PILQGYIDNSPLSILDIGAGAGFPSIPMKILYPEIDITIIDSLNKRINFLNILANELELS 124
45
                   PILQG++ N P+ +LDIGAGAGFPS+PMKIL+P +++TIIDSLNKRI+FL +LA EL L
        Sbjct: 61 PILQGFLANEPIKLLDIGAGAGFPSLPMKILFPNLEVTIIDSLNKRISFLTLLAQELGLE 120
        Query: 125 GVHFFHGRAEDFGQDRVFRAKFDIVTARAVAKMQVLAELTIPFLKVNGRLIALKAAAAEE 184
                    VHFFHGRAEDFGQD+ FR +FD+VTARAVA+MQVL+ELTIPFLK+ G+LIALKA AA++
50
        Sbjct: 121 NVHFFHGRAEDFGQDKAFRGQFDVVTARAVARMQVLSELTIPFLKIGGKLIALKAQAADQ 180
        Query: 185 ELISAEKALKTLFSQVTVNKNYKLPNGDDRNITIVSKKKETPNKYPRKAGTPNKKPL 241
                   EL A+ AL LF +V N +Y+LPNGD R ITIV KKKETPNKYPRKAG PNKKPL
        Sbjct: 181 ELEEAKNALCLIFGKVIKNHSYQLPNGDSRFITIVEKKKETPNKYPRKAGLPNKKPL 237
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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# Example 1573

A DNA sequence (GBSx1667) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4863> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4864>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

---- Final Results ----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1574

A DNA sequence (GBSx1668) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4865> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4866>. This protein is predicted to be v-type sodium ATP synthase subunit j. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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20
         Possible site: 45
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood =-10.14 Transmembrane
                                                          371 - 387 ( 362 - 391)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 200 - 216 (190 - 217)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.94 Transmembrane 425 - 441 ( 423 - 446)
25
           INTEGRAL.
                       Likelihood = -4.67 Transmembrane 327 - 343 ( 325 - 349)
                       Likelihood = -3.77
           INTEGRAL
                                          Transmembrane
                                                          81 - 97 ( 81 - 98)
                       Likelihood = -2.66 | Transmembrane 140 - 156 ( 139 - 157)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.33
                                           Transmembrane
                                                          55 - 71 ( 53 - 71)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.27
                                           Transmembrane 247 - 263 (247 - 263)
30
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.11
                                           Transmembrane 165 - 181 ( 165 - 181)
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5055 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10081> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10082> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
40
         >GP:BAA04279 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit J [Enterococcus hirae]
         Identities = 170/461 (36%), Positives = 262/461 (55%), Gaps = 28/461 (6%)
        Query: 12
                   KTMSVARKLSISFIAVILLGSILLSLPIFQYANAPKTHYIDHLFTTVSMVCVTGLSVFPI 71
                   K +S + ++ F +IL G LL+LP F
                                                       TH+ID LFT S VCVTGL+
45
        Sbjct: 10 KRLSPVQLIAAGFFILILFGGSLLTLPFFS-RSGESTHFIDALFTATSAVCVTGLTTLNT 68
        Query: 72
                   SKVYNGWGQIVAILLMQTGGLGLVTLMSLSYYTLRRKMSLNDQTLLQSAITYNSSTDLKK 131
                   ++ +N GQ + + L++ GGLG + + L +
                                                     ++K+S + + +L+ A+
        Sbjct: 69 AEHWNSAGQFLIMTLIEIGGLGFMMIPILFFAIAKKKISFSMRIVLKEALNLEEMSGVIK 128
50
        Query: 132 YLYMIFKVTLTLEVLAASILAIDFIPRFGLGHGIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGFDNLEATSLAQ 191
                    + I K + ++V+ A L++ FIP FG
                                                   GI+ SIF AVS+FCNAGFD L + LA
        Sbjct: 129 LMIYILKFAVVIQVIGAVALSVVFIPEFGWAKGIWFSIFHAVSSFCNAGFDLLGDSLLAD 188
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Query: 192 FKLNPLVNIIVCFLIISGGLGFAVWKDLIEATIOTSHKGPKLIKTFPKRLSNHSKLVLKT 251
                    + N + ++V LII+GGLGF VW+D++
                                                   + H+
        Sbjct: 189 -QTNVYLIMVVSALIIAGGLGFIVWRDIL-----SYHR------VKKITLHSKVALSV 234
 5
        Query: 252 TTIILLTGTLLSWLLEFGNFRTIANLSLPKQLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGFSTIDYTQTDFATN 311
                   T ++L+ G +L +L+ N T+ + ++L +FF +VT RTAG+ +IDY Q A
        Sbjct: 235 TALLLIGGFIL-FLITERNGLTLVKGTFTERLANTFFMSVTPRTAGYYSIDYLQMSHAGL 293
        Query: 312 LVYIIQMLIGGAPGGTAGGFKVTVIAILLLLFKAELSGQSQVTFHYRTIPSSIIKQTLSI 371
10
                   ++ + M IGG G TAGG K T + ILL+ A G+++
        Sbjct: 294 ILTMFLMYIGGTSGSTAGGLKTTTLGILLIQMHAMFKGKTRAEAFGRTIRQAAV---LRA 350
        Query: 372 LTFFFII--LISGYLLLELNPHIDPFS----LFFEASSALATVGVTMNTTNQLTLGGRI 425
                   LT FF+ L
                               +++L + I S + FE SA TVG+TM T LTL G++
15
        Sbjct: 351 LTLFFVTLSLCVVAIMVLSVTETIPKTSGIEYIAFEVFSAFGTVGLTMGLTPDLTLIGKL 410
        Query: 426 VIMFLMFIGRVGPITVLLSILQK---KEKEIHYAETEIILG 463
                   VI+ LM+IGRVG +TV+LS+L K E
                                                Y E I+LG
        Sbjct: 411 VIISLMYIGRVGIMTVVLSLLVKANRAEANYKYPEESIMLG 451
20.
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4867> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4868>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
             Possible site: 42
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
25
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood =-15.12 Transmembrane 371 - 387 ( 364 - 396)
                                          Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.32
                                                          20 - 36 ( 18 - 42)
                      Likelihood = -6.53 Transmembrane 425 - 441 ( 417 - 446)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.16 Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL
                                                         89 - 105 ( 81 - 106)
                     Likelihood = -5.79 Transmembrane 200 - 216 ( 196 - 223)
           INTEGRAL
30
                     Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 140 - 156 ( 139 - 157)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.03 Transmembrane 55 - 71 ( 53 - 74)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.03 Transmembrane 247 - 263 (246 - 264)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -1.12 Transmembrane 393 - 409 (393 - 409)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.11 Transmembrane 165 - 181 ( 165 - 181)
35
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.7050(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        >GP:BAA04279 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit J [Enterococcus hirae]
         Identities = 168/466 (36%), Positives = 260/466 (55%), Gaps = 26/466 (5%)
45
                   MKRSFIKSLSVTQRLTFSFAIVILIGTLLLSMPFTHYQNGPNTVYLDHFFNVVSMVCVTG 65
                        K LS Q +
                                   F I+IL G LL++PF ++G +T ++D F S VCVTG
        Sbjct: 4
                   MKKRVRKRLSPVQLIAAGFFILILFGGSLLTLPFFS-RSGESTHFIDALFTATSAVCVTG 62
        Query: 66 LSVVPVAEVYNGIGQTIAMALMQIGCLGLVTLIAVSTFAL-KRKMRLSDQTLLQSALNRG 124
50
                   L+ + AE +N GQ + M L++IG LG + +I + FA+ K+K+ S + +L+ ALN
        Sbjct: 63 LTTLNTAEHWNSAGQFLIMTLIEIGGLGFM-MIPILFFAIAKKKISFSMRIVLKEALNLE 121
        Query: 125 DSKDLKHYLFFAYKVTFSLEAFAAIVIMIDFIPRFGWKNGIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGFDNL 184
                      + + + K
                                  ++ A+ + + FIP FGW GI+ SIF AVS+FCNAGFD L
55
        Sbjct: 122 EMSGVIKLMIYILKFAVVIQVIGAVALSVVFIPEFGWAKGIWFSIFHAVSSFCNAGFDLL 181
        Query: 185 GSSSLKDFMLNPTLNVIITFLIISGGLGFAVWVDLGVAFKKYFFERPHCYGATFRKLSNO 244
                   G S L D N L ++++ LII+GGLGF VW D+ +++ +
        Sbjct: 182 GDSLLAD-QTNVYLIMVVSALIIAGGLGFIVWRDI-LSYHR-----VKKITLH 227
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65 Query: 305 DTLAPTNILYMIQMVIGGAPGGTAGGIKVTTAAITFLLFKAELSGQSEVTFRNRIIANKT 364

Query: 245 SRLVLQTTAVILFLGTFLTWFLEKDNSKTIANFSLHQQLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGFATISYN 304 S++ L TA++L +G F+ + + + N T+ + ++L +FF +VT RTAG+ +I Y Sbjct: 228 SKVALSVTALLL-IGGFILFLITERNGLTLVKGTFTERLANTFFMSVTPRTAGYYSIDYL 286

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IL M M IGG G TAGG+K TT I + A G++
                                                                       RT
        Sbjct: 287 OMSHAGLILITMFLMYIGGTSGSTAGGLKTTTLGILLIQMHAMFKGKTRAEAFGRTIRQAA 346
        Query: 365 IKQTMTVLIFFFAVLMIGFILLLSVEPHIAPIP----LLFESISAIATVGVSMDLTPQLS 420
5
                                                       + FE SA TVG++M LTP L+
                   + + +T L F
                               L + I++LSV I
        Sbjct: 347 VLRALT-LFFVTLSLCVVAIMVLSVTETIPKTSGIEYIAFEVFSAFGTVGLTMGLTPDLT 405
        Query: 421 TAGRLIVIVLMFVGRVGPITVLISLI---QRKEKTIQYATTDILVG 463
                     G+L++I LM++GRVG +TV++SL+
                                               RE +Y
10
        Sbjct: 406 LIGKLVIISLMYIGRVGIMTVVLSLLVKANRAEANYKYPEESIMLG 451
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 275/462 (59%), Positives = 351/462 (75%), Gaps = 1/462 (0%)
15
                   GASMKHFFDYKTMSVARKLSISFIAVILLGSILLSLPIFQYANAPKTHYIDHLFTTVSMV 61
        Query: 2
                   G +MK F K++SV ++L+ SF VIL+G++LLS+P Y N P T Y+DH F VSMV
                   GGNMKRSF-IKSLSVTQRLTFSFAIVILIGTLLLSMPFTHYQNGPNTVYLDHFFNVVSMV 61
        Sbict: 3
        Query: 62 CVTGLSVFPISKVYNGWGQIVAILLMQTGGLGLVTLMSLSYYTLRRKMSLNDQTLLQSAI 121
20
                   CVTGLSV P+++VYNG GQ +A+ LMQ G LGLVTL+++S + L+RKM L+DQTLLQSA+
        Sbjct: 62 CVTGLSVVPVAEVYNGIGQTIAMALMQIGCLGLVTLIAVSTFALKRKMRLSDQTLLQSAL 121
        Query: 122 TYNSSTDLKKYLYMIFKVTLTLEVLAASILAIDFIPRFGLGHGIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGF 181
                       S DLK YL+ +KVT +LE AA ++ IDFIPRFG +GIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGF
25
        Sbjct: 122 NRGDSKDLKHYLFFAYKVTFSLEAFAAIVIMIDFIPRFGWKNGIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGF 181
        Query: 182 DNLEATSLAQFKLNPLVNIIVCFLIISGGLGFAVWKDLIEATIQTSHKGPKLIKTFPKRL 241
                   DNL ++SL F LNP +N+I+ FLIISGGLGFAVW DL A + + P
        Sbjct: 182 DNLGSSSLKDFMLNPTLNVIITFLIISGGLGFAVWVDLGVAFKKYFFERPHCYGATFRKL 241
30
        Query: 242 SNHSKLVLKTTTIILLTGTLLSWLLEFGNFRTIANLSLPKQLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGFSTI 301
                   SN S+LVL+TT +IL GT L+W LE N +TIAN SL +QLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGF+TI
        Sbjct: 242 SNQSRLVLQTTAVILFLCTFLTWFLEKDNSKTIANFSLHQQLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGFATI 301
        Query: 302 DYTQTDFATNLVYIIQMLIGGAPGGTAGGFKVTVIAILLLLFKAELSGQSQVTFHYRTIP 361
35
                    Y T TN++Y+IQM+IGGAPGGTAGG KVT AI LLFKAELSGQS+VTF R I
        Sbjct: 302 SYNDTLAPTNILYMIQMVIGGAPGGTAGGIKVTTAAITFLLFKAELSGQSEVTFRNRIIA 361
        Query: 362 SSIIKQTLSILTFFFIILISGYLLLLELNPHIDPFSLFFEASSALATVGVTMNTTNQLTL 421
                    + IKQT+++L FFF +L+ G++LLL + PHI P L FE+ SA+ATVGV+M+ T QL+
40
         Sbjct: 362 NKTIKQTMTVLIFFFAVLMIGFILLLSVEPHIAPIPLLFESISAIATVGVSMDLTPQLST 421
        Query: 422 GGRIVIMFLMFIGRVGPITVLLSILQKKEKEIHYAETEIILG 463
                    GR++++ LMF+GRVGPITVL+S++Q+KEK I YA T+I++G
45
         Sbict: 422 AGRLIVIVLMFVGRVGPITVLISLIQRKEKTIQYATTDILVG 463
     A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8851> and protein <SEQ ID 8852> were also identified. Analysis of this
     protein sequence reveals the following:
         Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 9
50
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                0.86
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): 0.64
              Possible site: 45
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
         ALOM program count: 9 value: -10.14 threshold: 0.0
55
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood =-10.14 Transmembrane 371 - 387 ( 362 - 391)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 200 - 216 ( 190 - 217)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.94 Transmembrane 425 - 441 ( 423 - 446)
                                           Transmembrane 327 - 343 ( 325 - 349)
                      Likelihood = -4.67
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -3.77
                                                           81 - 97 ( 81 - 98)
            INTEGRAL
                                           Transmembrane
                                            Transmembrane 140 - 156 ( 139 - 157)
60
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.66
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.33
                                            Transmembrane
                                                           55 - 71 ( 53 - 71)
                                            Transmembrane 247 - 263 ( 247 - 263)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.27
                                            Transmembrane 165 - 181 ( 165 - 181)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.11
```

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PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 2.49

modified ALOM score: 2.53

65

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*** Reasoning Step: 3
        ---- Final Results ----
 5
                     bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5055 (Affirmative) < succ>
                      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
10
        ORF02334 (334 - 1689 of 1989)
        EGAD 22151 22827(10 - 451 of 451) v-type sodium ATP synthase subunit j {Enterococcus hirae}
        SP|P43440|NTPJ_ENTHR V-TYPE SODIUM ATP SYNTHASE SUBUNIT J (EC 3.6.1.34) (NA(+)-
        TRANSLOCATING ATPASE SUBUNIT J). GP|487282|dbj|BAA04279.1||D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit J
        {Enterococcus hirae}
15
        %Match = 18.8
        %Identity = 38.5 %Similarity = 60.4
        Matches = 170 Mismatches = 166 Conservative Sub.s = 97
        186
                 216
                          246
                                   276
                                            306
                                                      336
                                                               366
                                                                        396
20
        TIFTSNCK*KL*VT*W**PKYHNR*QEKRNA**IPS*SWYSKQEAFVKLGASMKHFFDYKTMSVARKLSISFIAVILLGS
                                                              | :| : :: | :||:|
                                                     MTIMKKRVRKRLSPVOLIAAGFFILILFGG
                                                             10
                                                                      20
25
                          486
                                                      576
                                                               606
                                   516
                                            546
        ILLSLPIFQYANAPKTHYIDHLFTTVSMVCVTGLSVFPISKVYNGWGQIVAILLMQTGGLGLVTLMSLSYYTLRRKMSLN
         SLLTLPFFSRSGES-THFIDALFTATSAVCVTGLTTLNTAEHWNSAGOFLIMTLIEIGGLGFMMIPILFFAIAKKKISFS
               40
                         50
                                  60
                                            70
                                                     80
                                                              90
30
        666
                 696
                          726
                                   756
                                            786
                                                     816
                                                               846
                                                                        876
        {\tt DQTLLQSAITYNSSTDLKKYLYMIFKVTLTLEVLAASILAIDFIPRFGLGHGIFNSIFLAVSAFCNAGFDNLEATSLAQF}
                    :: |: |:| ::|: | |:: || ||
                                                      MRIVLKEALNLEEMSGVIKLMIYILKFAVVIQVIGAVALSVVFIPEFGWAKGIWFSIFHAVSSFCNAGFD-LLGDSLLAD
35
               120
                        130
                                 140
                                           150
                                                    160
        906
                          966
                                   996
                                           1026
                                                   1056
                                                              1086
        {\tt KLINPLVNIIVCFLIISGGLGFAVWKDLIEATIQTSHKGPKLIKTFPKRLSNHSKLVLKTTIILLTGTLLSWLLEFGNFR}
        : | : ::| |||:|||| ||:|:
                                            1
                                                 40
        QTNVYLIMVVSALIIAGGLGFIVWRDI------LSYHRVKKITLHSKVALSVTA-LLLIGGFILFLITERNGL
                200
                         210
                                                       230
                                              220
                                                                 240
                                                                           250
                          1206
        1146
                 1176
                                   1236
                                            1266
                                                      1296
        TIANLSLPKQLMVSFFQTVTMRTAGFSTIDYTQTDFATNLVYIIQMLIGGAPGGTAGGFKVTVIAILLLLFKAELSGQSQ
45
            TLVKGTFTERLANTFFMSVTPRTAGYYSIDYLQMSHAGLILTMFLMYIGGTSGSTAGGLKTTTLGILLIQMHAMFKGKTR
                    270
                             280
                                      290
                                               300
                                                        310
                                                                 320
                                                                           330
        1386
                 1416
                                   1461
                                            1491
                                                     1518
                                                               1548
50
        VTFHYRTIPSSIIKQTLSILTFFFIIL----ISGYLL-LLELNPHIDPFS-LFFEASSALATVGVTMNTTNQLTLGGRIV
             : || ||: |||:|| | |||::|
        AEAFGRTIRQAAV---LRALTLFFVTLSLCVVAIMVLSVTETIPKTSGIEYIAFEVFSAFGTVGLTMGLTPDLTLIGKLV
                      350
                                                  380
                                360
                                         370
                                                           390
                                                                    400
                                                                             410
55
                 1638
                          1659
                                   1689
                                                      1749
                                                               1779
                                            1719
        IMFLMFIGRVGPITVLLSILQK---KEKEIHYAETEIILG*KRSFMKTKIIGVLGLGIFGQTLAQELSNFEODVIAIDSN
        ]: ]|:|||] :||:]|:|
                                1 1
                                         1:11
        IISLMYIGRVGIMTVVLSLLVKANRAEANYKYPEESIMLG
                      430
                                440
                                         450
60
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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#### Example 1575

A DNA sequence (GBSx1669) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4869> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4870>. This protein is predicted to be TrkA (ktrA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5
         Possible site: 19
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seg.
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
10
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAC46144 GB:AF001974 putative TrkA [Thermoanaerobacter
15
                    ethanolicus]
          Identities = 69/177 (38%), Positives = 110/177 (61%), Gaps = 2/177 (1%)
                    VLGLGIFGOTLAQELSNFEQDVIAIDSNPEN--VQAVAEVVTKAAIGDITDLAFLKHIGI 65
                                       DV+ ID + E
                    V+GLG FG +LA+ L
                                                   VQA+ +VT A D TD LK + +
20
                    VIGLGSFGISLAKTLYEMGNDVLVIDEDEEEELVQAMNGLVTHAVRADATDENVLKSLRV 65
         Sbjct: 6
                   SDCDTVIIATGNSLESSVLAVMHCKKLGVPQVIAKARNLVYEEVLYEIGADLVISPERES 125
         Query: 66
                     + D I+A G ++ESS++ M K+LGV VIAKA N ++ VLY++GAD V+ PE++
         Sbjct: 66 KNFDVAIVAIGKNMESSIMVTMLVKELGVKYVIAKAHNELHARVLYKVGADRVVMPEKDM 125
25
         Query: 126 GONVAANLMRNKITDVFQIESDISVIEFKIPKSWVGKTVEQLNIRHKFDLNLIGIRK 182
                                                   + W GKT++++N+R K+ LN++ ++K
                    G VA N+ + + D+ +
                                        + S+ E
         Sbjct: 126 GIRVARNVFSSNLIDLIEFSKEYSIAEILPIEEWFGKTLKEINVREKYGLNVVAVKK 182
30
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4715> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4716>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 20
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
35
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 132/221 (59%), Positives = 176/221 (78%)
                    MKTKIIGVLGLGIFGOTLAOELSNFEODVIAIDSNPENVOAVAEVVTKAAIGDITDLAFL 60
                    +K K +GVLGLGIFG+T+A+ELSNF+QDVIAID
                                                        +V+ VA++VTKAA+GDITD FL
45
         Sbjct: 2
                   LKRKTVGVLGLGIFGRTVARELSNFDQDVIAIDIRESHVKEVADLVTKAAVGDITDKEFL 61
         Query: 61 KHIGISDCDTVIIATGNSLESSVLAVMHCKKLGVPQVIAKARNLVYEEVLYEIGADLVIS 120
                      +GI CDTV+IA+GN+LESSVLAVMHCKKLGVP +IAKA+N ++EEVLY IGA VI+
         Sbjct: 62 LAVGIEHCDTVVIASGNNLESSVLAVMHCKKLGVPTIIAKAKNKIFEEVLYGIGATKVIT 121
50
         Query: 121 PERESGONVAANLMRNKITDVFQIESDISVIEFKIPKSWVGKTVEQLNIRHKFDLNLIGI 180
                    PER+SG+ VA+NL+R I + +E IS+IEF IPKSW G+++ +L++R K++LN+IG+
         Sbjct: 122 PERDSGKRVASNLLRRHIESIIYLEHGISMIEFVIPKSWEGQSLSELDVRRKYELNVIGM 181
55
         Query: 181 RKAKNKPVDTEVPINSPLEEGIILVAIANSDAFQRYDYLGY 221
                    R+ + K +DT V
                                    PLE
                                         I+VAIAN
         Sbjct: 182 RQKEVKTLDINVKPFEPLEPNTIIVAIANDHTFEKFDYLGY 222
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A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8853> and protein <SEQ ID 8854> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                    Crend: 3
        McG: Discrim Score:
                                  5.14
5
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -0.860001
              Possible site: 19
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
        ALOM program count: 0 value: 1.06 threshold:
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 1.06
                                               192
10
         modified ALOM score: -0.71
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
15
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear)
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
20
         38.0/61.6% over 182aa
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```
Thermoanaerobacter
        ethanolicus
          GP 2581796 putative TrkA Insert characterized
25
        ORF02030 (322 - 864 of 1269)
        GP 2581796 gb AAC46144.1 AF001974(6 - 188 of 195) putative TrkA {Thermoanaerobacter
        ethanolicus}
        Match = 15.5
        %Identity = 37.9 %Similarity = 61.5
30
        Matches = 69 Mismatches = 69 Conservative Sub.s = 43
                                                                            270
                  90
                           120
                                     150
                                               180
                                                         210
                                                                  240
        LISGYLLLLELNPHIDPFSLFFEASSALATVGVTMNTTNQLTLGGRIVIMFLMFIGRVGPITVLLSILQKKEKEIHYAET
35
                                      390
                                                                   474
        300
                  330
                            360
                                                          444
        EIILG*KRSFMKTKIIGVLGLGIFGQTLAQELSNFEQDVIAIDSNPEN--VQAVAEVVTKAAIGDITDLAFLKHIGISDC
                                                          111:
                         1: | | | | | | | | |
                                             ||\cdot||\cdot||
                                                               : []
                                                                        MKQFVVIGLGSFGISLAKTLYEMGNDVLVIDEDEEEELVQAMNGLVTHAVRADATDENVLKSLRVKNF
                            10
                                      20
                                                30
                                                          40
                                                                   50
                                                                             60
40
                            594
                                      624
                                                654
                                                          684
                                                                    714
         534
                  564
        DTVIIATGNSLESSVLAVMHCKKLGVPQVIAKARNLVXEEVLYEIGADLVISPERESGQNVAANLMRNKITDVFQIESDI
                                                                   11 1: :: 1::
            1:1 1 ::111::
                             1:111
                                    111111:
                                                DVAIVAIGKNMESSIMVTMLVKELGVKYVIAKAHNELHARVLYKVGADRVVMPEKDMGIRVARNVFSSNLIDLIEFSKEY
45
                  80
                            90
                                     100
                                               110
                                                         120
                                                                   130
                                                                            140
                  804
                                                894
                                                          924
                                                                    954
                                                                             984
        774
                                      864
                            834
        SVIEFKIPKSWYGKTVEOLNIRHKFDLNLIGIRKAKNKPVDTEVPINSPLEEXIILVAIANSDAFQRYDYLRYFY*RK*K
                50
         SIAEILPIEEWFGKTLKEINVREKYGLNVVAVKKFNDEIIVSPGAGL
                  160
                           170
                                     180
```

SEQ ID 8854 (GBS57) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 19 (lane 6; MW 26kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 21 (lane 11; MW 51.1kDa) and in Figure 183 (lane 9 & 10; MW 51kDa).

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The GBS57-GST fusion product was purified (Figure 99A; see also Figure 195, lane 8) and used to immunise mice (lane 1 product; 20µg/mouse). The resulting antiserum was used for Western blot (Figure 99B), FACS (Figure 99C), and in the *in vivo* passive protection assay (Table III). These tests confirm that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria and that it is an effective protective immunogen.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1576

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1670) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4871> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4872>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 40
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood =-11.62 Transmembrane
                                                           73 - 89 ( 68 -
                       Likelihood =-11.30 Transmembrane
                                                          254 - 270 ( 248 - 274)
           INTEGRAL
10
                       Likelihood = -4.73 Transmembrane
                                                          127 - 143 ( 124 - 144)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL.
                                                          50 - 66 ( 47 -
                                                                             67)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane
                                                           25 - 41 ( 25 -
        ---- Final Results -----
15
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5649 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 8855> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 8856> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop Possible site: -1
                                  Crend: 9
        McG: Discrim Score:
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -1.14
             Possible site: 40
25
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        ALOM program count: 5 value: -11.62 threshold:
                                                         0.0
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood =-11.62 Transmembrane
                                                           73 - 89 ( 68 - 96)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood =-11.30
                                            Transmembrane 254 - 270 ( 248 - 274)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -4.73
                                            Transmembrane
                                                          127 - 143 ( 124 - 144)
30
                                                           50 - 66 ( 47 - 67)
                       Likelihood = -4.19
                                           Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.76
                                              201
         modified ALOM score:
                               2.82
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
35
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5649 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB13178 GB:Z99110 ykoC [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 61/226 (26%), Positives = 108/226 (46%), Gaps = 12/226 (5%)
45
        Query: 49 FLIVVSLGSLVLFRLAKIKWQQVSFVMTLVVVFAVLNIIMVYLFAPHYGDKIYGSSSLLL 108
                   F I++ G L+ + KW
                                           + + F +L
                                                         V+ A
        Sbjct: 36 FYIIIVAGVLLAAGIPLKKW-----LLFTIPFLILAFGCVWTAAVF--GKVPTTPDNFL 87
        Query: 109 KGIGPYDVTSQELFYLFNLILKYFCTVPLALLFLMTTNPSQFASSL-NQLGLSYKIAYAV 167
50
                                   +L + C L+++F+ TT+P F SL Q LS K+AY V
                      GP + S +
        Sbjct: 88 FQAGPISINSDNVSVGISLGFRILCFSALSMMFVFTTDPILFMLSLVQQCRLSPKLAYGV 147
        Query: 168 SLTLRYIPDVQEEFYTIRRAQEARGIELSKKSNLVARIKGNLQIVTPLIFSSLERIDTVA 227
                       R++P +++E I++A + RG + +S +++I
                                                          + PL+ S++ + A
55
        Sbjct: 148 IAGFRFLPLLKDEVQLIQQAHKIRGG--AAESGIINKISALKRYTIPLLASAIRKAERTA 205
        Ouery: 228 TAMELRRFGKNKRRTWYSKQSLEKSDIVLIILALASLFVSLYLIHL 273
                    AME + F ++ RT+Y S+ + D V L L LF
                                                          +L+ L
        Sbjct: 206 LAMESKGFTGSRNRTYYRTLSVNRRDWVFFCLVLL-LFAGSFLVSL 250
```

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1577

Possible site: 49

5

A DNA sequence (GBSx1671) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4873> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4874>. This protein is predicted to be cobalt ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein (cbiO). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -1.91 Transmembrane 436 - 452 ( 435 - 452)
10
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1765 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAB13179 GB:Z99110 similar to cation ABC transporter
                   (ATP-binding protein) [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 151/483 (31%), Positives = 248/483 (51%), Gaps = 19/483 (3%)
20
                  KDFTFQYDVQSEPTLKGINLSIPKGEKVLILGPSGSGKSTLGHCLNGIIPNTHKGQYSGI 67
                   + +F Y+ +P + I+ + KGE VL+LGPSG GKS+L CLNG+ P G SG
        Sbjct: 11 EQLSFSYEEDEKPVFQDISFELQKGECVLLLGPSGCGKSSLALCLNGLYPEACDGIQSGH 70
25
        Query: 68 FTINHKNAFDLSIYDK-SHLVSTVLQDPDGQFIGLTVAEDIAFALENDVVAQEEMASIVE 126
                     + K D + + V QDPD QF LTV ++IAF LEN + +EEM
        Sbjct: 71 VFLFOKPVTDAETSETITOHAGVVFQDPDQOFCMLTVEDEIAFGLENLQIPKEEMTEKIN 130
        Query: 127 MWAKRLEIAPLLSKRPQDLSGGQKQRVSLAGVLVDDSPILLFDEPLANLDPQSGQDIMAL 186
30
                                  LSGGOKO+V+LA +L + +++ DEP + LDP S ++ + L
                      +L T L K
        Sbjct: 131 AVLGKLRITHLKEKMISTLSGGQKQKVALACILAMEPELIILDEPTSLLDPFSAREFVHL 190
        Query: 187 VDRIHQEQDATTIIIEHRLED--VFYERVDRVVLFSDGQIIYNGEPDQLL--KTNFLSEY 242
                   + + +E+ + ++IEH+L++ + ER +VL G+ +G L + L+
        Sbjct: 191 MKDLQREKGFSLLVIEHQLDEWAPWIERT--IVLDKSGKKALDGLTKNLFQHEAETLKKL 248
35
        Query: 243 GIREPLYISALKNLGYDFEKQNTMTSIDDFDFSELLIPKMRALDLDKHTDKLLSVQHLSV 302
                   GIP + L F M + + K +A + +L V LS
        Sbjct: 249 GIAIPKVCHLQEKLSMPFTLSKEMLFKEPIPAGH--VKKKKA----PSGESVLEVSSLSF 302
40
        Query: 303 SYDLENNTLDDVSFDLYKGQRLAIVGKNGAGKSTLAKALCQFI-PNNATLIYNNEDVSQD 361
                   + + D+SF L +G A+VG NG GKSTL L + P + ++ ++ +
        Sbjct: 303 ARG-QQAIFKDISFSLREGSLTALVGPNGTGKSTLLSVLASLMKPQSGKILLYDQPLQKY 361
45
        Ouerv: 362 SIKERAERIGYVLQNPNQMISQAMVFDEVALGLRLRGFSDNDIESRVYDILKVCGLYQFR 421
                     KE +R+G+V QNP V+DE+G++++E++L+GL
        Sbjct: 362 KEKELRKRMGFVFQNPEHQFVTDTVYDELLFGQK----ANAETEKKAQHLLQRFGLAHLA 417
        Query: 422 NWPISALSFGQKKRVTIASILILNPEVIILDEPTAGQDMKHYTEMMSFLDKLSCDGHTIV 481
50
                      A+S GOK+R+++A++L+ + +V++LDEPT GOD + E M + ++ +G ++
        Sbjct: 418 DHHPFAISQGQKRRLSVATMLMHDVKVLLLDEPTFGQDARTAAECMEMIQRIKAEGTAVL 477
        Query: 482 MIT 484
                   MIT
55
        Sbjct: 478 MIT 480
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 4416.

SEQ ID 4874 (GBS424d) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 146 (lane 2 & 4; MW 77kDa) and in Figure 239 (lane 10; MW 77kDa). It

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was also expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 146 (lane 5 & 7; MW 52kDa) and in Figure 182 (lane 4; MW 52kDa). Purified GBS424d-His is shown in Figure 241, lanes 6 & 7. Purified GBS424d-GST is shown in Figure 246, lane 12.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1578

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Sbjct: 181 KE 182

A DNA sequence (GBSx1672) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4875> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4876>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58
10
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                     Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane
                                                           39 - 55 ( 35 - 63)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.98 Transmembrane 72 - 88 ( 71 - 90)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.66 Transmembrane 108 - 124 ( 106 - 127)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.34 Transmembrane 182 - 198 ( 181 - 198)
15
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 141 - 157 ( 139 - 158)
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
20
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAB59830 GB:AJ012388 hypothetical protein [Lactococcus lactis]
         Identities = 109/182 (59%), Positives = 141/182 (76%)
25
        Query: 31 MNTNTIKKVVATGIGAALFIIIGMLVNIPTPIPNTNIQLQYAVLALFAVIYGPGVGFFTG 90
                   M N++K VVATGIGAALF+IIG L+NIPTPIPNT+IOLOYAVLALF+ ++GP GF G
                   MKNNSVKIVVATGIGAALFVIIGWLINIPTPIPNTSIQLQYAVLALFSALFGPLAGFLIG 60
30
        Query: 91 FIGHALKDSIQYGSPWWTWVLVSGLLGLMIGFFAKKLAIQLSGMTKKDLLLLFNVVQVIAN 150
                   FIGHALKDS YG+PWWTWVL SGL+GL +GF K+ ++
                                                                K+++ FN+VO +AN
        Sbjct: 61 FIGHALKDSFLYGAPWWTWVLGSGLMGLFLGFGVKRESLTQGIFGNKEIIRFNIVQFLAN 120
        Query: 151 LIGWSVVAPYGDIFFYSEPASKVFAQGFLSSLVNSITIGVGGTLLLLAYAKSRPQKGSLS 210
35
                    ++ W ++AP GDI YSEPA+KVF QG ++ LVN++TI V GTLLL YA +R + G+L
        Sbjct: 121 VVVWGLIAPIGDILVYSEPANKVFTQGVVAGLVNALTIAVAGTLLLKLYAATRTKSGTLD 180
        Query: 211 KD 212
                   K+
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8857> and protein <SEQ ID 8858> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
45
        Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                 Crend: 6
        McG: Discrim Score:
                              -5.01
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -5.9
             Possible site: 50
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
50
        ALOM program count: 5 value: -8.12 threshold: 0.0
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 31 - 47 ( 27 ~ 55)
                     Likelihood = -3.98 Transmembrane 64 - 80 ( 63 - 82)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.66 Transmembrane 100 - 116 ( 98 - 119)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.34 Transmembrane 174 - 190 ( 173 - 190)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 133 - 149 ( 131 - 150)
55
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 5.78
         modified ALOM score: 2.12
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---- Final Results -----
  5
                                                         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248(Affirmative) < succ>
                                                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                                                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
              The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
10
                     ORF02330 (367 - 912 of 1212)
                     GP|6165407|emb|CAB59830.1||AJ012388(1 - 182 of 182) hypothetical protein {Lactococcus
                     lactis}
                     %Match = 28.1
                     %Identity = 59.9 %Similarity = 78.6
15
                     Matches = 109 Mismatches = 39 Conservative Sub.s = 34
                                                                                                                                                                                               312
                                                                      162
                                                                                              192
                                                                                                                      222
                                              132
                     MOVVGVGFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTAVAEKSVFGKK*TNEGLRYSI*DLFWYLILFSIVFQFFLSIRFQISLKYD
20
                                              372
                                                                       402
                                                                                               432
                                                                                                                      462
                                                                                                                                               492
                                                                                                                                                                       522
                     342
                     KIEQIVSDCLSLFFREVFMNTNTIKKVVATGIGAALFIIIGMLVNIPTPIPNTNIQLQYAVLALFAVIYGPGVGFFTGFI
                                                                        MKNNSVKIVVATGIGAALFVIIGWLINIPTPIPNTSIQLQYAVLALFSALFGPLAGFLIGFI
                                                                                     10
                                                                                                             20
                                                                                                                                     30
25
                                                                                                                                               732
                                                                                                                                                                       762
                                                                       642
                                                                                               672
                                                                                                                      702
                      582
                                              612
                     \verb|GHALKDSIQYGSPWWTWVLVSGLLGLMIGFFAKKLAIQLSGMTKKDLLLFNVVQVIANLIGWSVVAPYGDIFFYSEPASK|
                                                                                                                                 ]::: ||:|| :||:: | ::|| |||: |||||:|
                                            \tt GHALKDSFLYGAPWWTWVLGSGLMGLFLGFGVKRESLTQGIFGNKEIIRFNIVQFLANVVVWGLIAPIGDILVYSEPANK
30
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                                                                                                                                                            120
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                                                             80
                                                                                                                                                                     1002
                                                                                                                                                                                             1032
                                                                       882
                                                                                               912
                                                                                                                   . 942
                                                                                                                                                972
                     \tt VFAQGFLSSLVNSITIGVGGTLLLLAYAKSRPQKGSLSKD*DKRVIYERFY*MEGFYLSI*RSI*TNFKRD*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKHS*R*KERT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*KERT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*LKT*L
                      35
                      VFTQGVVAGLVNALTIAVAGTLLLKLYAATRTKSGTLDKE
                                                                                   170
                                                           160
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 40 Example 1579

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\*\*\* Reasoning Step: 3

A DNA sequence (GBSx1673) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4877> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4878>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 42

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.85 Transmembrane 86 - 102 (80 - 106)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3739 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1580

A DNA sequence (GBSx1674) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4879> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4880>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 47
5
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
                    Likelihood = -3.61 Transmembrane 107 - 123 ( 96 - 124)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -1.86 Transmembrane 124 - 140 ( 124 - 142)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane 83 - 99 ( 83 - 100)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -1.12 Transmembrane 142 - 158 ( 142 - 160)
10
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2444 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9415> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9416> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
20 SGP:AAC76124 GB:AE000391 putative transport protein [Escherichia coli K12]

Identities = 139/178 (78%), Positives = 159/178 (89%)

Query: 1 MVGTMLFVALVVNPIIAFVMMRKNPYPLVLRCLKDSGITAFFTRSSAANIPVNMRLCEDL 60 +VG ML VALVVNP++ + +R+NP+PLVL CL++SG+ AFFTRSSAANIPVNM LCE L

Sbjct: 222 LVGCMLLVALVVNPLLVWWKIRRNPFPLVLLCLRESGYYAFFTRSSAANIPVNMALCEKL 281

Query: 61 GLDKDTYSVSIPLGAAINMAGAAITINILTLAAVNTLGITVDFPTAFLLSVVAAVSACGA 120 LD+DTYSVSIPLGA INMAGAAITI +LTLAAVNTLGI VD PTA LLSVVA++ ACGA

Sbjct: 282 NLDRDTYSVSIPLGATINMAGAAITITVLTLAAVNTLGIPVDLPTALLLSVVASLCACGA 341

Query: 121 SGVTGGSLLLIPVACSLFGISNDVAMQVVGVGFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTAVA 178 SGV GGSLLLIP+AC++FGISND+AMQVV VGFI+GV+QDSCETALNSSTDVLFTAAA 399
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4881> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4882>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
          INTEGRAL Likelihood =-13.69 Transmembrane 212 - 228 ( 202 - 239)
40
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.38 Transmembrane
                                                        78 - 94 ( 74 - 108)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.53 Transmembrane 179 - 195 (175 - 200)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 315 - 331 (312 - 341)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.36 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 42 - 61)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.41 Transmembrane 13 - 29 ( 11 - 41)
45
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.19 Transmembrane 340 - 356 ( 333 - 358)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.08 Transmembrane 145 - 161 ( 144 - 162)
                     Likelihood = -0.90 Transmembrane 358 - 374 ( 358 - 376)
          INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results ----
50
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6477 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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```
Sbjct: 11 VRGNLVLQILAGILLGAAMATFSPEYAQKVGLIGNLFVGALKAVAPVLVFILVASSIANQ 70
        Ouery: 68 KKGKOTNMTLIIVLYLFGTFASALVAVLTAYLFPLTLVLNTPVNTELSPPQGVAEVFQSL 127
                    KK + T M I+VLYLFGTF++AL AV+ ++LFP TLVL T
                                                                  +PPOG+AEV +L
 5
        Sbjct: 71 KKNQHTYMRPIVVLYLFGTFSAALTAVILSFLFPTTLVLATGAEGA-TPPQGIAEVLNTL 129
        Query: 128 LLKLVDNPINALATANYIGVLSWAIIFGLALKAASKETKHLIKTAAEVTSQIVVWIINLA 187
                    L KLVDNP++AL ANYIG+L+W + GLAL +S TK + + +
                                                                    SQIV +II LA
         Sbjct: 130 LFKLVDNPVSALMNANYIGILAWGVGLGLALHHSSSTTKAVFEDLSHGISQIVRFIIRLA 189
10
        Query: 188 PIGIMSLVFTTISENGVGILSDYAFLILVLVGTMLFVALVVNPLIAVLITRQNPYPLVLR 247
                    P GI LV +T + G L+ YA L+ VL+G M F+ALVVNP+I
         Sbjct: 190 PFGIFGLVASTFATTGFDALAGYAQLLAVLLGAMAFIALVVNPMIVYYKIRRNPFPLVLQ 249
15
         Ouerv: 248 CLRESGLTAFFTRSSAANIPVNMOLCOKIGLSKDTYSVSIPLGATINMGGAAITINVLTL 307
                    CLRESG+TAFFTRSSAANIPVNM LC+K+ L +DTYSVSIPLGATINM GAAITI VLTL
         Sbjct: 250 CLRESGVTAFFTRSSAANIPVNMALCEKLKLDEDTYSVSIPLGATINMAGAAITITVLTL 309
         Query: 308 AAVHTFGIPIDFLTALLLSVVAAVSACGASGVAGGSLLLIPVACSLFGISNDLAMQVVGV 367
20
                    AAVHT GI +D +TALLLSVVAAVSACGASGVAGGSLLLIP+AC LFGISND+AMQVV V
         Sbjct: 310 AAVHTMGIEVDLMTALLLSVVAAVSACGASGVAGGSLLLIPLACGLFGISNDIAMQVVAV 369
         Query: 368 GFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTA 392
                    GFI+GVIQDS ETALNSSTDVLFTA
25
         Sbjct: 370 GFIIGVIQDSAETALNSSTDVLFTA 394
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 153/186 (82%), Positives = 172/186 (92%)
30
                   MVGTMLFVALVVNPIIAFVMMRKNPYPLVLRCLKDSGITAFFTRSSAANIPVNMRLCEDL 60
         Query: 1
                    +VGTMLFVALVVNP+IA ++ R+NPYPLVLRCL++SG+TAFFTRSSAANIPVNM+LC+ +
         Sbjct: 217 LVGTMLFVALVVNPLIAVLITRQNPYPLVLRCLRESGLTAFFTRSSAANIPVNMQLCQKI 276
         Query: 61 GLDKDTYSVSIPLGAAINMAGAAITINILTLAAVNTLGITVDFPTAFLLSVVAAVSACGA 120
35
                    GL KDTYSVSIPLGA INM GAAITIN+LTLAAV+T GI +DF TA LLSVVAAVSACGA
         Sbjct: 277 GLSKDTYSVSIPLGATINMGGAAITINVLTLAAVHTFGIPIDFLTALLLSVVAAVSACGA 336
         Query: 121 SGVTGGSLLLIPVACSLFGISNDVAMQVVGVGFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTAVAEK 180
                    SGV GGSLLLIPVACSLFGISND+AMQVVGVGFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTA+AE
40
         Sbjct: 337 SGVAGGSLLLIPVACSLFGISNDLAMQVVGVGFIVGVIQDSCETALNSSTDVLFTAIAEN 396
         Query: 181 SVFGKK 186
                    + + + K
         Sbjct: 397 AFWKRK 402
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1581

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1675) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4883> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4884>. This protein is predicted to be acid phosphatase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 40
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

55
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2436 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9427> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9428> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA73175 GB:Y12602 acid phosphatase [Streptococcus equisimilis]
 5
          Identities = 167/251 (66%), Positives = 209/251 (82%)
                    EQKTKFKNISLSSNKLLAKENTMSVLWYQNSAEAKALYLQGYNVAKMKLDDWLQKPSEKP 66
                           ++ S +L + ENTMSVLWYQ +AEAKALYLQGY +A +L + L + ++KP
         Sbjct: 34 KETVKOTKVTYSDEOLRSNENTMSVLWYQRAAEAKALYLQGYQLATDRLKNQLGQATDKP 93
10
         Query: 67 YSIILDLDETVLDNSPYQAKNIKDGSSFTPESWDKWVQKKSAKAVAGAKEFLKYANEKGI 126
                    YSI+LD+DETVLDNSPYOAKNI +G+SFTPESWD WVOKK AK VAGAKEFL++A++ G+
         Sbjct: 94 YSIVLDIDETVLDNSPYQAKNILEGISFTPESWDVWVQKKEAKPVAGAKEFLQFADQNGV 153
15
         Ouery: 127 KIYYVSDRTDAOVDATKENLEKEGIPVQGKDHLLFLKKGMKSKESRRQAVQKDTNLIMLF 186
                    +IYY+SDR +QVDAT ENL+KEGIPVQG+DHLLFL++G+KSKE+RRQ V++ TNLIMLF
         Sbjct: 154 QIYYISDRAVSQVDATMENLQKEGIPVQGRDHLLFLEEGVKSKEARRQKVKETTNLIMLF 213
         Query: 187 GDNLVDFADFSKSSSTDREQLLTKLQSEFGSKFIVFPNPMYGSWESAIYQGKHLDVQKQL 246
20
                    GDNLVDFADFSK S DR LL++LQ EFG +FI+FPNPMYGSWESA+Y+G LD
         Sbjct: 214 GDNLVDFADFSKKSEEDRTALLSELQEEFGRQFIIFPNPMYGSWESAVYKGDKLDASHQL 273
         Query: 247 KERQKMLHSYD 257
                    KER+K L S++
25
         Sbjct: 274 KERRKALESFE 284
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4885> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4886>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 25

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>>> May be a lipoprotein

---- Final Results ----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:CAA73175 GB:Y12602 acid phosphatase [Streptococcus equisimilis]

```
40
          Identities = 234/284 (82%), Positives = 261/284 (91%)
                   MKSKKVVSVISLTLSLFLVTGCAKVDNNKSVNLKPATKQTYNSYSDDQLRSRENTMSVLW 60
                    MK+K+V SVISL LSLFLVTGCA++D+ +VN K KQT +YSD+QLRS ENTMSVLW
         Sbjct: 1
                   MKTKOVASVISLALSLFLVTGCAOLDHKANVNSKETVKOTKVTYSDEQLRSNENTMSVLW 60
45
         Query: 61 YQRAAETQALYLQGYQLATDRLKEQLNKPTDKPYSIVLDIDETVLDNSPYQAKNVLEGTG 120
                    YQRAAE +ALYLQGYQLATDRLK QL + TDKPYSIVLDIDETVLDNSPYQAKN+LEGT
         Sbjct: 61 YQRAAEAKALYLQGYQLATDRLKNQLGQATDKPYSIVLDIDETVLDNSPYQAKNILEGTS 120
         Query: 121 FTPESWDYWVQKKEAKPVAGAKDFLQFADQNGVQIYYISDRSTTQVDATMENLQKEGIPV 180
50
                    FTPESWD WVQKKEAKPVAGAK+FLOFADONGVQIYYISDR+ +QVDATMENLQKEGIPV
         Sbjct: 121 FTPESWDVWVQKKEAKPVAGAKEFLQFADQNGVQIYYISDRAVSQVDATMENLQKEGIPV 180
         Query: 181 QGRDHLLFLEKGVKSKESRRQKVKETTNVTMLFGDNLLDFADFSKKSQEDRTALLSDLQE 240
55
                    QGRDHLLFLE+GVKSKE+RRQKVKETIN+ MLFGDNL+DFADFSKKS+EDRTALLS+LQE
         Sbjct: 181 QGRDHLLFLEEGVKSKEARRQKVKETTNLIMLFGDNLVDFADFSKKSEEDRTALLSELQE 240
         Query: 241 EFGRRFIIFPNPMYGSWEGAIYKGEKLDVLKQLEERRKSLKSFK 284
                    EFGR+FIIFPNPMYGSWE A+YKG+KLD QL+ERRK+L+SF+
         Sbjct: 241 EFGRQFIIFPNPMYGSWESAVYKGDKLDASHQLKERRKALESFE 284
60
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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```
Identities = 166/247 (67%), Positives = 207/247 (83%)
        Query: 10 TKFKNISLSSNKLLAKENIMSVLWYQNSAEAKALYLQGYNVAKMKLDDWLOKPSEKPYSI 69
                         S S ++L ++ENTMSVLWYO +AE +ALYLQGY +A +L + L KP++KPYSI
5
        Sbjct: 37 TKQTYNSYSDDQLRSRENTMSVLWYQRAAETQALYLQGYQLATDRLKEQLNKPTDKPYSI 96
        Query: 70 ILDLDETVLDNSPYQAKNIKDGSSFTPESWDKWVQKKSAKAVAGAKEFLKYANEKGIKIY 129
                    +LD+DETVLDNSPYQAKN+ +G+ FTPESWD WVQKK AK VAGAK+FL++A++ G++IY
        Sbjct: 97 VLDIDETVLDNSPYQAKNVLEGTGFTPESWDYWVQKKEAKPVAGAKDFLQFADQNGVQIY 156
10
        Query: 130 YVSDRTDAQVDATKENLEKEGIPVQGKDHLLFLKKGMKSKESRRQAVQKDTNLIMLFGDN 189
                   Y+SDR+ OVDAT ENL+KEGIPVOG+DHLLFL+KG+KSKESRRO V++ TN+ MLFGDN
        Sbjct: 157 YISDRSTTQVDATMENLQKEGIPVQGRDHLLFLEKGVKSKESRRQKVKETTNVTMLFGDN 216
15
        Ouery: 190 LVDFADFSKSSSTDREOLLTKLOSEFGSKFIVFPNPMYGSWESAIYOGKHLDVQKOLKER 249
                   L+DFADFSK S DR LL+ LQ EFG +FI+FPNPMYGSWE AIY+G+ LDV KQL+ER
        Sbjct: 217 LLDFADFSKKSQEDRTALLSDLQEEFGRRFIIFPNPMYGSWEGAIYKGEKLDVLKQLEER 276
        Query: 250 QKMLHSY 256
20
                    +K L S+
        Sbjct: 277 RKSLKSF 283
```

SEQ ID 9428 (GBS661) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 136 (lane 2 & 4; MW 61kDa + lane 3; MW 27kDa) and in Figure 186 (lane 11; MW 61kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 136 (lane 5-7; MW 25kDa).

GBS661-GST was purified as shown in Figure 237, lane 5.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 30 Example 1582

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1676) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4887> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4888>. This protein is predicted to be unnamed protein product. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3462(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4889> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4890>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3462(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 395/398 (99%), Positives = 398/398 (99%)
```

Query: 1 MAKLTVKDVDLKGKKVLVRVDFNVPLKDGVITNDNRITAALPTIKYIIEQGGRAILFSHL 60

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```
{\tt MAKL} {\tt TVKDVDLKGKKVLVRVDFNVPLKDGVITNDNRITAALPTIKYIIEQGGRAILFSHL}
                    MAKLTVKDVDLKGKKVLVRVDFNVPLKDGVITNDNRITAALPTIKYIIEQGGRAILFSHL 60
         Sbict: 1
         Query: 61 GRVKEEADKEGKSLAPVAADLAAKLGQDVVFPGVTRGAKLEEAINALEDGQVLLVENTRF 120
                    {\tt GRVKEEADKEGKSLAPVAADLAAKLGQDVVFPGVTRG+KLEEAINALEDGQVLLVENTRF}
5
         Sbjct: 61 GRVKEEADKEGKSLAPVAADLAAKLGQDVVFPGVTRGSKLEEAINALEDGQVLLVENTRF 120
         Query: 121 EDVDGKKESKNDEELGKYWASLGDGIFVNDAFGTAHRAHASNVGISANVEKAVAGFLLEN 180
                    EDVDGKKESKNDEELGKYWASLGDGIFVNDAFGTAHRAHASNVGISANVEKAVAGFLLEN
         Sbjct: 121 EDVDGKKESKNDEELGKYWASLGDGIFVNDAFGTAHRAHASNVGISANVEKAVAGFLLEN 180
10
         Query: 181 EIAYIQEAVETPERPFVAILGGSKVSDKIGVIENLLEKADKVLIGGGMTYTFYKAQGIEI 240
                    EIAYIQEAVETPERPFVAILGGSKVSDKIGVIENLLEKADKVLIGGGMTYTFYKAQGIEI
         Sbjct: 181 EIAYIQEAVETPERPFVAILGGSKVSDKIGVIENLLEKADKVLIGGGMTYTFYKAQGIEI 240
15
         Query: 241 GNSLVEEDKLDVAKDLLEKSNGKLILPVDSKEANAFAGYTEVRDTEGEAVSEGFLGLDIG 300
                    GNSLVEEDKLDVAKDLLEKSNGKLILPVDSKEANAFAGYTEVRDTEGEAVSEGFLGLDIG
         Sbjct: 241 GNSLVEEDKLDVAKDLLEKSNGKLILPVDSKEANAFAGYTEVRDTEGEAVSEGFLGLDIG 300
         Query: 301 PKSIAKFDEALTGAKTVVWNGPMGVFENPDFQAGTIGVMDAIVKQPGVKSIIGGGDSAAA 360
20
                    PKSIA+FD+ALTGAKTVVWNGPMGVFENPDFQAGTIGVMDAIVKQPGVKSIIGGGDSAAA
         Sbjct: 301 PKSIAEFDQALTGAKTVVWNGPMGVFENPDFQAGTIGVMDAIVKQPGVKSIIGGGDSAAA 360
         Query: 361 AINLGRADKFSWISTGGGASMELLEGKVLPGLAALTEK 398
                    AINLGRADKFSWISTGGGASMELLEGKVLPGLAALTEK
25
         Sbjct: 361 AINLGRADKFSWISTGGGASMELLEGKVLPGLAALTEK 398
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 30 Example 1583

A DNA sequence (GBSx1677) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 4891> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4892>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 53
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                                                                 97 - 113 ( 93 - 118)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.39 Transmembrane
35
                                                               25 - 41 ( 24 - 48)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.66 Transmembrane
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 121 - 137 ( 121 - 140)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.24 Transmembrane 72 - 88 ( 72 - 88)
                         Likelihood = -2.07 Transmembrane 143 - 159 ( 143 - 160)
            INTEGRAL
40
          ---- Final Results ----
                         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4354(Affirmative) < succ>
                          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
45
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4893> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4894>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 53
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
50
                     Likelihood = -8.23 Transmembrane 97 - 113 ( 93 - 118)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.17 Transmembrane 121 - 137 ( 119 - 140)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 24 - 48)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -3.24 Transmembrane 72 - 88 ( 72 - 88)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.55 Transmembrane 154 - 170 ( 154 - 170)
           INTEGRAL
55
        ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4291(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
60
```

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 155/178 (87%), Positives = 169/178 (94%)

Query: 1 MKTLKKLLSNYKFDIKKFKLGMRTFKTGLSVFLVLLVFHLFGWKGLQIGALTAVFSLRED 60 MKTL+KLLSNYKFDIKKFKLGMRT KTGLSVFLVLLVFHLFGWKGLQIGALTAVFSLRED Sbjct: 1 MKTLRKLLSNYKFDIKKFKLGMRTLKTGLSVFLVLLVFHLFGWKGLQIGALTAVFSLRED 60

Query: 61 FDKSVHFGFSRIIGNSIGGLLSLVFFAFNEIFHQAFWVTLLIVPICTMLCIMINVACNNK 120 FDKSVHFGFSRIIGNSIGGLLSLVFFAFNEIFHQAFWVTLLIVPICTMLCIM+NVACNNK Sbjct: 61 FDKSVHFGFSRIIGNSIGGLLSLVFFAFNEIFHQAFWVTLLIVPICTMLCIMVNVACNNK 120

Query: 121 SGIIGGTAALLIITLSIPSGETILYVFARIFETFCGVFIAMMVNTDIEILRKKLKNNK 178

SGIIG AALLIITLSIP+G+T +YV +R+FETFCGVF+A++VNTD+E+++ K N K
Sbjct: 121 SGIIGAVAALLIITLSIPTGQTFIYVTSRVFETFCGVFVAILVNTDVELIKNKWFNKK 178
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 20 Example 1584

A DNA sequence (GBSx1678) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4895> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4896>. This protein is predicted to be regulatory protein glnr (glnR). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAA00402 GB:D00513 ORF129 [Bacillus cereus]
         Identities = 59/123 (47%), Positives = 89/123 (71%), Gaps = 5/123 (4%)
35
                   RELRRTMAVFPIGAVMKLTDLTARQIRYYEDQGLITPERTEGNRRMFSLNDMDRLLEIKD 63
                   +E RR+ +FPIG VM LT L+ARQIRYYE+ L++P RT+GNRR+FS ND+D+LLEIKD
                   KEDRRSAPLFPIGIVMDLTQLSARQIRYYEEHNLVSPTRTKGNRRLFSFNDVDKLLEIKD 61
        Sbjct: 2
        Query: 64 FISDGLHISDIKNEYMQRQH----KSKEKQKSLSDAEVRRLLQDELRNQGRFSSPSQHI 118
40
                    + GT+++ TK
                                 + +++
                                          K KE+ K +S E+R++L+DEL++ GRF+ S
        Sbjct: 62 LLDQGLNMAGIKQVLLMKENQTEAVKVKEETKEISKTELRKILRDELQHTGRFNRTSLRQ 121
        Query: 119 GNM 121
45
                   G++
        Sbjct: 122 GDI 124
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4897> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4898>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
50 Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
55 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

```
>GP:BAA00402 GB:D00513 ORF129 [Bacillus cereus]
          Identities = 59/122 (48%), Positives = 83/122 (67%), Gaps = 5/122 (4%)
 5
                   KELRRSMAVFPIGTVMTLTDLSARQIRYYEDQGLIKPERTQGNRRMFSLNDMDRLLEIKD 63
                   KE RRS +FPIG VM LT LSARQIRYYE+ L+ P RT+GNRR+FS ND+D+LLEIKD
         Sbict: 2
                   KEDRRSAPLFPIGIVMDLTOLSAROIRYYEEHNLVSPTRTKGNRRLFSFNDVDKLLEIKD 61
         Query: 64 FLSEGLNIAAIKREYVERQG-----KLMQKQKALTDADVRRILHDEMLTQSGFSTPSOHI 118
10
                    L +GLN+A IK+ + ++
                                          K+ ++ K ++ ++R+IL DE+
         Sbjct: 62 LLDQGLNMAGIKQVLLMKENQTEAVKVKEETKEISKTELRKILRDELOHTGRFNRTSLRO 121
         Query: 119 GN 120
                   G4
15
         Sbjct: 122 GD 123
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 90/123 (73%), Positives = 108/123 (87%)
20
                   MKERELRRTMAVFPIGAVMKLTDLTAROIRYYEDOGLITPERTEGNRRMFSLNDMDRLLE 60
                   MKE+ELRR+MAVFPIG VM LTDL+AROIRYYEDOGLI PERT+GNRRMFSLNDMDRLLE
                   MKEKELRRSMAVFPIGTVMTLTDLSAROIRYYEDOGLIKPERTOGNRRMFSLNDMDRLLE 60
         Query: 61 IKDFISDGLHISDIKNEYMQRQHKSKEKQKSLSDAEVRRLLQDELRNQGRFSSPSQHIGN 120
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

IKDF+S+GL+I+ IK EY++RQ K +KQK+L+DA+VRR+L DE+ Q FS+PSQHIGN
Sbjct: 61 IKDFLSEGLNIAAIKREYVEROGKLMOKOKALTDADVRRILHDEMLTOSGFSTPSOHIGN 120

# Example 1585

Query: 121 MHL 123

Sbjct: 121 FRI 123

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1679) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4899> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4900>. This protein is predicted to be glutamine synthetase (glnA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2157 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

45
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4901> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4902>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.00 Transmembrane 347 - 363 ( 347 - 363)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1001(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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```
Identities = 392/448 (87%), Positives = 421/448 (93%)
                   MTITAEDIRREVKEKNVTFLRLMFTDILGVMKNVEIPATDEQLDKVLSNKAMFDGSSIEG 60
                    M IT DIRREVKEKNVTFLRLMFTDI+GVMKNVEIPAT EQLDKVLSNK MFDGSSIEG
 5
         Sbjct: 1
                   MAITVADIRREVKEKNVTFLRLMFTDIMGVMKNVEIPATKEQLDKVLSNKVMFDGSSIEG 60
         Query: 61 FVRINESDMYLYPDLDTWIVFPWGDENGAVAGLICDIYTAEGEPFAGDPRGNLKRNMKRM 120
                    FVRINESDMYLYPDLDTWIVFPWGDENGAVAGLICDIYTAEG+PFAGDPRGNLKR +K M
         Sbjct: 61 FVRINESDMYLYPDLDTWIVFPWGDENGAVAGLICDIYTAEGKPFAGDPRGNLKRALKHM 120
10
         Query: 121 QEMGYKSFNLGPEPEFFLFKMDENGNPTLDVNDKGGYFDLAPTDLADNTRREIVNVLTQM 180
                     E+GYKSFNLGPEPEFFLFKMD+ GNPTL+VND GGYFDLAP DLADNTRREIVN+LT+M
         Sbjct: 121 NEIGYKSFNLGPEPEFFLFKMDDKGNPTLEVNDNGGYFDLAPIDLADNTRREIVNILTKM 180
15
         Query: 181 GFEVEASHHEVAVGQHEIDFKYDDVLKACDNIQLFKLVVKTIARKHGLYATFMAKPKFGI 240
                    GFEVEASHHEVAVGQHEIDFKY DVLKACDNIQ+FKLVVKTIAR+HGLYATFMAKPKFGI
         Sbjct: 181 GFEVEASHHEVAVGQHEIDFKYADVLKACDNIQIFKLVVKTIAREHGLYATFMAKPKFGI 240
         Query: 241 NGSGMHCNMSLFDNEGNNAFFDPEDPRGMQLSEDAYYFLGGLMKHAYNYTAIINPTVNSY 300
20
                     GSGMHCNMSLFDN+GNNAF+D D RGMQLSEDAYYFLGGLMKHAYNYTAI NPTVNSY
         Sbjct: 241 AGSGMHCNMSLFDNQGNNAFYDEADKRGMQLSEDAYYFLGGLMKHAYNYTAITNPTVNSY 300
         Query: 301 KRLVPGYEAPVYVAWAGRNRSPLIRVPASRGMGTRLELRSVDPTANPYLALSVLLGSGLE 360
                    KRLVPGYEAPVYVAWAG NRSPLIRVPASRGMGTRLELRSVDPTANPYLAL+VLL +GL+
25
         Sbjct: 301 KRLVPGYEAPVYVAWAGSNRSPLIRVPASRGMGTRLELRSVDPTANPYLALAVLLEAGLD 360
         Query: 361 GIENKIEAPEPIETNIYAMTVEERRQAGIVDLPSTLHNALEALEEDEVVKAALGTHIYTN 420
                    GI NKIEAPEP+E NIY MT+EER +AGI+DLPSTLHNAL+AL++D+VV+ ALG HIYTN
         Sbjct: 361 GIINKIEAPEPVEANIYTMTMEERNEAGIIDLPSTLHNALKALQKDDVVQKALGYHIYTN 420
30
         Query: 421 FLDAKRIEWASYATYVSQWEIDNYLDLY 448
                    FL+AKRIEW+SYAT+VSOWEID+Y+ Y
         Sbjct: 421 FLEAKRIEWSSYATFVSQWEIDHYIHNY 448
```

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1586

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1680) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4903> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4904>. This protein is predicted to be SceB precursor. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ-
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ-
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ-
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ-
The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
```

```
SGP:CAA66624 GB:X97985 ORF1 [Staphylococcus aureus]
Identities = 44/119 (36%), Positives = 66/119 (54%), Gaps = 4/119 (3%)

Query: 26 SFASTNADANTYNYAVDVDYLASAEEIAQAHPA-SNTFPLGQCTWGVKE-MATWAGNWWG 83
S AS + +N + ++ 1+ ++ SN + GQCT+ V + + G+ WG

Sbjct: 117 SGASYSTTSNNVHVTTTAAPSSNGRSISNGYASGSNLYTSGQCTYYVFDRVGGKIGSTWG 176

Query: 84 NGGDWAASAASADYTVGTQPRVGSIVCWTDGSYGHVAYVTAVDPVTNKIQVLESNYAGH 142
N +WA +AAS+ YTV P+VG+I+ T G YGHVAYV V+ ++V E NY GH

Sbjct: 177 NASNWANAAASSGYTVNNTPKVGAIMQTTQGYYGHVAYVEGVNS-NGSVRVSEMNY-GH 233
```

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```
A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 1013> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 1014>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
```

```
Possible site: 17
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 5
         ---- Final Results -----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
10
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 60/115 (52%), Positives = 81/115 (70%), Gaps = 7/115 (6%)
         Query: 55 AHPASNTFPLGQCTWGVKEMATWAGNWWGNGGDWAASAASADYTVGTQPRVGSIVCWTDG 114
15
                    ++ +SNT+P+GQCTWG K +A WAGN WGNGG WA SA +A Y G+ P VG+I W DG
         Sbjct: 291 SYDSSNTYPVGQCTWGAKSLAPWAGNNWGNGGQWAYSAQAAGYRTGSTPMVGAIAVWNDG 350
         Query: 115 SYGHVAYVTAVDPVTNKIQVLESNYAGHQWIDNYRGWFDPQNTVTPGVVSYIYPN 169
                     YGHVA V V ++ I+V+ESNY+G Q+I ++RGWF+P
20
         Sbjct: 351 GYGHVAVVVEVQSASS-IRVMESNYSGRQYIADHRGWFNPTG-----VTFIYPH 398
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8859> and protein <SEQ ID 8860> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
         Lipop: Possible site: -1
25
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                  5.85
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): 3.11
              Possible site: 24
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
         ALOM program count: 0 value: 6.74 threshold: 0.0
30
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 6.74
                                              115
          modified ALOM score: -1.85
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
35
         ---- Final Results ----
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
40
         37.5/56.7% over 200aa
                                                              Staphylococcus aureus
           GP 1340128 ORF1 Insert characterized
45
         ORF00255 (376 - 726 of 1107)
         GP|1340128|emb|CAA66624.1||X97985(33 - 233 of 255) ORF1 {Staphylococcus aureus}
         %Identity = 37.5 %Similarity = 56.7
50
         Matches = 45 Mismatches = 47 Conservative Sub.s = 23
                             354
                                       384
                                                 414
                   324
         SVIWI**TRSHQMEENMNIKQLKSKTMLGTVALVSAFSFASTNADANTYNYAVDVD------------------------
                                        1 : : | : | : | | : |
              \tt MKKIVTATIATAGLATIAFAGHDAQAAEQNNNGYNSNDAQSYSYTYTIDAQGNYHYTWIGNWNPSQIJIQNN {\tt ~~~~}
55
                                                              50
                      10
                                20
                                          30
                                                    40
                                                  576
                                                           606
                             516
                                        546
         462
                   489
          -----YLASAEETAQAHPA-SNTFPLGQCTWGV-KEMATWAGNWWGNGGDWAASAASADYTVGTQ
```

170

180

190

GSGASYSTTSNNVHVTTTAAPSSNGRSISNGYASGSNLYTSGQCTYYVFDRVGGKIGSTWGNASNWANAAASSGYTVNNT

160

150

140

60

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726
636
                  696
                                              786
                                                       816
                                                                846
         666
                                    756
PRVGSIVCWTDGSYGHVAYVTAVDPVTNKIOVLESNYAGHOWIDNYRGWFDPONTVTPGVVSYIYPN*SIKNSSHRRYKS
                          ::| | | | |
PKVGAIMQTTQGYYGHVAYVEGVNS-NGSVRVSEMNY-GHGAGVVTSRTISANQAGSYNFIH
           210
                    220
                              230
                                        240
```

SEQ ID 8860 (GBS30) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 8 (lane 2; MW 19.2kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 16 (lane 2; MW 44.2kDa).

GBS30-GST was purified as shown in Figure 193, lane 8.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1587

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1681) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4905> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4906>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 2 - 18 ( 1 - 18)

20

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2572 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

25
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 30 Example 1588

A DNA sequence (GBSx1682) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4907> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4908>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2160(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAB06381 GB:AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans] Identities = 353/550 (64%), Positives = 443/550 (80%)
```

```
Query: 6 LKPEEVGVYAIGGLGEIGKNTYGIEYQDEIIIVDAGIKFPEDDLLGIDYVIPDYSYIVEN 65
LK + VYA+GGLGEIGKNTY +++QDEII++DAGIKFPED+LLGIDYVIPDYSY+V+N
Sbjct: 4 LKNNQTAVYALGGLGEIGKNTYAVQFQDEIILIDAGIKFPEDELLGIDYVIPDYSYLVKN 63

Query: 66 IDRIKALVITHGHEDHIGGIPFLLKQANLPIYAGPLALALIKGKLEEHGLLRDATLYEIH 125
++IK L ITHGHEDHIGGIP+LL++ N+PIY G LAL L++GKLEEHGLLR A L++I
Sbjct: 64 ENKIKGLFITHGHEDHIGGIPYLLREVNIPIYGGKLALGLLRGKLEEHGLLRKAKLHDIQ 123
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Query: 126 ANTELTFKNLSVTFFRTTHSIPEPLGIVIHTPQGKVICTGDFKFDFTPVGEPADLHRMAA 185
                     + + F SV+FFRTTHSIP+ GIV+ TP G ++ TGDFKFDFTPVGEPA+L +MA
         Sbjct: 124 EDDIIKFAKTSVSFFRTTHSIPDSYGIVVKTPPGNIVHTGDFKFDFTPVGEPANLTKMAK 183
 5
         Query: 186 LGEDGVLCLLSDSTNAEVPTFINSEKIVGQSIMKIIEGIEGRIIFASFASNIFRLQQAAE 245
                    +GE+GVLCLLSDSTN+E+P FT SE+ VG+SI I +EGRIIFA+FASNI RLQQA E
         Sbjct: 184 IGEEGVLCLLSDSTNSEIPEFTMSERKVGESIDHIFRRVEGRIIFATFASNIHRLQQAVE 243
10
         Query: 246 AAVKTGRKIAVFGRSMEKAIVNGIELGYIKVPKGTFIEPSELKNLHASEVLIMCTGSQGE 305
                    +AV+ GRK+AVFGRSME AI G ELGYIK PK TFIEP++L L +EV+I+CTGSQGE
         Sbjct: 244 SAVRYGRKVAVFGRSMESAINIGQELGYIKAPKNTFIEPNQLNKLPDNEVMILCTGSQGE 303
         Query: 306 SMAALARIANGTHRQVTLQPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTTSVNKLINTIQEAGVDVIHGKINNI 365
15
                     MAAL+R+A GTHRQ+ + PGDTVIFSSSPIPGNT SV+K IN + +AG +VIHG +N+I
         Sbjct: 304 PMAALSRVAFGTHRQIQIIPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTLSVSKTINQLYKAGANVIHGSLNDI 363
         Query: 366 HTSGHGGQQEQKLMLRLIKPKYFMPVHGEYRMQKVHAGLAVDTGIPKENIFIMENGDVLA 425
                    HTSGHGGO+EOKLMLRLIKPKYFMP+HGEYRM K+H LA D G+P EN FIM+NGDVLA
20
         Sbjct: 364 HTSGHGGOEEQKLMLRLIKPKYFMPIHGEYRMLKMHTKLAEDCGVPAENCFIMDNGDVLA 423
         Ouery: 426 LTSDSARIAGHFNAQDIYVDGNGIGDIGAAVLRDRHDLSEDGVVLAVATVDFDSKMILAG 485
                    L D A IAG + +YVDGNGIGDIG VLRDR LSE+G+V+ V +++
         Sbjct: 424 LHPDEAGIAGKIPSGSVYVDGNGIGDIGNIVLRDRRILSEEGLVVVVVSLNMKEYKVTAG 483
25
         Query: 486 PDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQHILFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFLYEKTE 545
                    PD++SRGF+YMRESGDLI+E+O +L N ++ ++ K
                                                             + I + L PFLY++T+
         Sbjct: 484 PDLISRGFVYMRESGDLIQEAQRLLANHLQEVMERKTNQWSEIKNEITDVLGPFLYDRTK 543
30
         Query: 546 REPIIIPMVL 555
                    R+P+I+P+++
         Sbjct: 544 RKPMILPIIM 553
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pvogenes <SEO ID 4909> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4910>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
35
              Possible site: 28
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                       Likelihood = -0.11 Transmembrane 468 - 484 ( 468 - 484)
            INTEGRAL
40
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1044 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
45
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:BAB06381 GB:AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 353/550 (64%), Positives = 444/550 (80%)
                   LKPNEVGVFAIGGLGEIGKNTYGIEYQDEIIIVDAGIKFPEDDLLGIDYVIPDYSYIVDN 65
50
                    LK N+ V+A+GGLGEIGKNTY +++QDEII++DAGIKFPED+LLGIDYVIPDYSY+V N
         Sbjct: 4
                   LKNNQTAVYALGGLGEIGKNTYAVQFQDEIILIDAGIKFPEDELLGIDYVIPDYSYLVKN 63
         Query: 66 LDRVKALVITHGHEDHIGGIPFLLKQANIPIYAGPLALALIRGKLEEHGLWREATVYEIN 125
55
                     +++K L ITHGHEDHIGGIP+LL++ NIPIY G LAL L+RGKLEEHGL R+A +++I
         Sbjct: 64 ENKIKGLFITHGHEDHIGGIPYLLREVNIPIYGGKLALGLLRGKLEEHGLLRKAKLHDIQ 123
         Query: 126 HNTELTFKNMSVTFFKTTHSIPEPVGIVIHTPQGKIICTGDFKFDFTPVGDPADLQRMAA 185
                             SV+FF+TTHSIP+ GIV+ TP G I+ TGDFKFDFTPVG+PA+L +MA
60
         Sbjct: 124 EDDIIKFAKTSVSFFRTTHSIPDSYGIVVKTPPGNIVHTGDFKFDFTPVGEPANLTKMAK 183
         Query: 186 LGEEGVLCLLSDSTNAEIPTFTNSEKVVGQSILKIIEGIHGRIIFASFASNIYRLQQAAE 245
                    +GEEGVLCLLSDSTN+EIP FT SE+ VG+SI I + GRIIFA+FASNI+RLQQA E
         Sbjct: 184 IGEEGVLCLLSDSTNSEIPEFTMSERKVGESIDHIFRRVEGRIIFATFASNIHRLQQAVE 243
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			$\label{thm:condition}                                    $	
5	Query:	306	SMAALARIANGTHRQVTLQPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTTSVNKLINTIQEAGVDVIHGKVNN MAAL+R+A GTHRQ+ + PGDTVIFSSSPIPGNT SV+K IN + +AG +VIHG +N+ PMAALSRVAFGTHRQIQIIPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTLSVSKTINQLYKAGANVIHGSLND	365
	Sbjct:	304		363
10	Query:	366	HTSGHGGQQEQKLMLSLIKPKYFMPVHGEYRMQKVHAGLAMDIGIPKENIFIMENGDV HTSGHGGQ+EQKLML·LIKPKYFMP+HGEYRM K+H LA D G+P EN FIM+NGDV HTSGHGGQEEQKLMLRLIKPKYFMPIHGEYRMLKMHTKLAEDCGVPAENCFIMDNGDV	425
	Sbjct:	364		423
15			$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	_		LHPDEAGIAGKIPSGSVYVDGNGIGDIGNIVLRDRRILSEEGLVVVVVSLNMKEYKVTAG	
20			PDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQRVLFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFLYEKTE PD++SRGF+YMRESGDLI+E+QR+L N ++ ++ K + I + L PFLY++T+ PDLISRGFVYMRESGDLIQEAQRLLANHLQEVMERKTNQWSEIKNEITDVLGPFLYDRTK	
			REPIIIPMVL 555	
			R+P+I+P+++ RKPMILPIIM 553	
	•			
25	_		of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.	
Identities = 523/559 (93%), Positives = 550/559 (97%)				
30	Query:		MSNINLKPEEVGVYAIGGLGEIGKNTYGIEYQDEIIIVDAGIKFPEDDLLGIDYVIPDYS M+NI+LKP EVGV+AIGGLGEIGKNTYGIEYQDEIIIVDAGIKFPEDDLLGIDYVIPDYS	
	Sbjct:		MTNISLKPNEVGVFAIGGLGEIGKNTYGIEYQDEIIIVDAGIKFPEDDLLGIDYVIPDYS	
	•		YIVENIDRIKALVITHGHEDHIGGIPFLLKQANLPIYAGPLALALIKGKLEEHGLLRDAT YIV+N+DR+KALVITHGHEDHIGGIPFLLKQAN+PIYAGPLALALI+GKLEEHGL R+AT	
35	Sbjct:	61	YIVDNLDRVKALVITHGHEDHIGGIPFLLKQANIPIYAGPLALALIRGKLEEHGLWREAT	120
			${\tt LYEIHANTELTFKNLSVTFFRTTHSIPEPLGIVIHTPQGKVICTGDFKFDFTPVGEPADL}\\ {\tt +YEI+ NTELTFKN+SVTFF+TTHSIPEP+GIVIHTPQGK+ICTGDFKFDFTPVG+PADL}\\$	
	Sbjct:	121	VYEINHNTELTFKNMSVTFFKTTHSIPEPVGIVIHTPQGKIICTGDFKFDFTPVGDPADL	180
40			HRMAALGEDGVLCLLSDSTNAEVPTFTNSEKIVGQSIMKIIEGIEGRIIFASFASNIFRL RMAALGE+GVLCLLSDSTNAE+PTFTNSEK+VGQSI+KIIEGI GRIIFASFASNI+RL ORMAALGEEGVLCLLSDSTNAEIPTFTNSEKVVGQSILKIIEGIHGRIIFASFASNIYRL	
45	•		OOAAEAAVKTGRKIAVFGRSMEKAIVNGIELGYIKVPKGTFIEPSELKNLHASEVLIMCT	
			QQAAEAAVKTGRKIAVFGRSMEKAIVNGIELGYIKVPKGTFIEPSELKNLHASEVLIMCT QQAAEAAVKTGRKIAVFGRSMEKAIVNGIELGYIKVPKGTFIEPSELKNLHASEVLIMCT	
	Query:	301	GSQGESMAALARIANGTHRQVTLQPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTTSVNKLINTIQEAGVDVIHG	360
50	Sbjct:	301	${\tt GSQGESMAALARIANGTHRQVTLQPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTTSVNKLINTIQEAGVDVIHG} \\ {\tt GSQGESMAALARIANGTHRQVTLQPGDTVIFSSSPIPGNTTSVNKLINTIQEAGVDVIHG} \\$	360
	Query:	361	KINNIHTSGHGGQQEQKLMLRLIKPKYFMPVHGEYRMQKVHAGLAVDTGIPKENIFIMEN	420
55	Sbjct:	361	K+NNIHTSGHGGQQEQKLML LIKPKYFMPVHGEYRMQKVHAGLA+D GIPKENIFIMEN KVNNIHTSGHGGQQEQKLMLSLIKPKYFMPVHGEYRMQKVHAGLAMDIGIPKENIFIMEN	420
	Query:	421	GDVLALTSDSARIAGHFNAQDIYVDGNGIGDIGAAVLRDRHDLSEDGVVLAVATVDFDSK GDVLALTSDSARIAGHFNAQDIYVDGNGIGDIGAAVLRDR DLSEDGVVLAVATVDF+++	480
	Sbjct:	421	GDVLALTSDSARIAGHFNAQDIYVDGNGIGDIGAAVLKDK DLSEDGVVLAVATVDFNTQ GDVLALTSDSARIAGHFNAQDIYVDGNGIGDIGAAVLKDRRDLSEDGVVLAVATVDFNTQ	480
	Query:	481	MILAGPDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQHILFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFL MILAGPDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQ +LFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFL	540
	Sbjct:	481	MILAGPDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQRVLFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFL MILAGPDILSRGFIYMRESGDLIRESQRVLFNAIRIALKNKDASIQSVNGAIVNALRPFL	540
65	Query:	541	YEKTEREPIIIPMVLTPDK YEKTEREPIIIPMVLTPDK YEKTEREPIIIPMVLTPDK 559	
	Sbjct:	541		

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1589

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1683) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4911> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4912>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2932(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB13327 GB:Z99111 ykzG [Bacillus subtilis]
    Identities = 27/75 (36%), Positives = 44/75 (58%), Gaps = 7/75 (9%)

Query: 1 MIYKVFYQETKERNPRREQTKTLYVTIDAANELEGRIAARKLVEENTAYNIEFIELLSDK 60
    MIYKVFYQE + P RE+T +LY+ + ++ +K +NIEFI +

Sbjct: 1 MIYKVFYQEKADEVPVREKTDSLYIEGVSERDVRTKLKEKK------FNIEFITPVDGA 53

Query: 61 HLEYEKETGVFELTE 75
    LEYE+++ F++ E

Sbjct: 54 FLEYEQQSENFKVLE 68

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```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4913> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4914>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30

----- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3428(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35
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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 60/76 (78%), Positives = 70/76 (91%)

Query: 1 MIYKVFYQETKERNPRREQTKTLYVTIDAANELEGRIAARKLVEENTAYNIEFIELLSDK 60
MIYKVFYQETK+++PRRE TK LY+ IDA +EL+GRI AR+LVE+NT YN+EFIELLSDK
Sbjct: 1 MIYKVFYQETKDQSPRRESTKALYLNIDATDELDGRIKARRLVEDNTYYNVEFIELLSDK 60

Query: 61 HLEYEKETGVFELTEF 76
HL+YEKETGVFELTEF

45 Sbjct: 61 HLDYEKETGVFELTEF 76
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1590

A DNA sequence (GBSx1684) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4915> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4916>. This protein is predicted to be glycoprotein endopeptidase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 13
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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence (or aa 1-17)
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0430 (Affirmative) < succ>
5
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAA76861 GB:Y17797 hypothetical protein [Enterococcus faecalis]
         Identities = 94/182 (51%), Positives = 127/182 (69%), Gaps = 6/182 (3%)
10
                   MKVLAFDTSSKALSVAVLNNMECLATVTINIKKNHSINLMPAIDFLMQSIDLEPQDLDRI 61
                   +++LA DTS++ LS+AV N + L + T +K+NHS+ LMPAID+LM ++L P +DR
        Sbjct: 13 VRILAIDTSNQTLSIAVCENQKILGSYTATVKRNHSLTLMPAIDYLMSQLNLAPTAIDRF 72
15
        Query: 62 VVAEGPGSYTGLRVAVATAKMLAYTLKIDLVGVSSLYAL-TNGFSENDLLVPLIDARRNN 120
                   VVAEGPGSYTGLR+ V TAK LAYTLK +LVG+SSL AL N + L+VPL DARR N
        Sbjct: 73 VVAEGPGSYTGLRLGVTTAKTLAYTLKKELVGISSLQALAANCVGQTGLIVPLFDARRKN 132
20
        Ouery: 121 VYVGFYONGDTV----KPDCHTSLEEVLQEVGNKANVHFVGE-VAAFFDQIKKALPHAKI 175
                                   PD H SL E+L+++ N+ N+ FVGE V F ++I + +PH +I
                   VY G Y+ D V
         Sbjct: 133 VYAGAYRFVDGVWQNELPDQHISLRELLEQLKNEPNLFFVGEDVEKFTEEIAQIIPHGEI 192
        Query: 176 TE 177
25
        Sbjct: 193 CD 194
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4917> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4918>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
30
         Possible site: 36
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                       Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane
                                                            99 - 115 ( 99 - 115)
            INTEGRAL
         ---- Final Results -----
35
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1553 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9159> which encodes the amino acid sequence
      <SEQ ID 9160>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
40
              Possible site: 25
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                       Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane 88 - 104 ( 88 - 104)
            INTEGRAL
45
         ---- Final Results -----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1553 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
50
          Identities = 134/232 (57%), Positives = 172/232 (73%), Gaps = 3/232 (1%)
                    MKVLAFDTSSKALSVAVLNNMECLATVTINIKKNHSINLMPAIDFLMQSIDLEPQDLDRI 61
         Query: 2
                    MK LAFDTS+K LS+A+L++ LA +T+NI+K HS++LMPAIDFLM
         Sbjct: 12 MKTLAFDTSNKTLSLAILDDETLLADMTLNIQKKHSVSLMPAIDFLMTCTDLKPQDLERI 71
55
         Query: 62 VVAEGPGSYTGLRVAVATAKMLAYTLKIDLVGVSSLYALTNGFSE---NDLLVPLIDARR 118
                    VVA+GPGSYTGLRVAVATAK LAY+L I LVG+SSLYAL
                                                              + N L+VPLIDARR
         Sbjct: 72 VVAKGPGSYTGLRVAVATAKTLAYSLNIALVGISSLYALAASTCKQYPNTLVVPLIDARR 131
60
         Query: 119 NNVYVGFYQNGDTVKPDCHTSLEEVLQEVGNKANVHFVGEVAAFFDQIKKALPHAKITET 178
```

N YVG+Y+ G +V P H SLE +++++ + + FVGE A F ++I+K LP A + T

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Sbjct: 132 QNAYVGYYRQGKSVMPQAHASLEVIIEQLVEEGQLIFVGETAPFAEKIQKKLPQAILLPT 191
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Query: 179 LPCAVAIGRKGQKMKSVNVDAFVPRYLKRVEAEENWLKNHCETNTEEYIKRV 230
LP A G GQ + NVDAFVP+YLKRVEAEENWLK++ + Y+KR+
Sbjct: 192 LPSAYECGLLGQSLAPENVDAFVPQYLKRVEAEENWLKDNEIKDDSHYVKRI 243
```

SEQ ID 4916 (GBS69) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 17 (lane 9; MW 28.9kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 20 (lane 4; MW 53.9kDa).

The GBS69-GST fusion product was purified (Figure 197, lane 6) and used to immunise mice. The resulting antiserum was used for FACS (Figure 285), which confirmed that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 15 **Example 1591**

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1685) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4919> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4920>. This protein is predicted to be ribosomal-protein-alanine acetyltransferase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

---- Final Results ----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10137> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10138> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
30
         >GP:AAC06803 GB:AE000696 ribosomal-protein-alanine acetyltransferase
                    [Aquifex aeolicus]
          Identities = 44/141 (31%), Positives = 74/141 (52%), Gaps = 8/141 (5%)
         Query: 9
                   LREFEMESSEQALAIWSVLSDVYDKSPWSLSQISEDLKKDSTDYFFVYNDGEVIGFLALQ 68
35
                    +RE E E E+
                                ++ + + +
                                             WS
                                                     +D +
                                                            + F + DG+V+G++
                   VREMEREDVER---VYEINRESFTTDAWSRFSFEKDFENKFSRRFVLEEDGKVVGYVIFW 60
         Sbjct: 4
         Query: 69 QLVGEVEITNIAVKKNYQGKGYAYQLM----SMIADIEVPVFLEVRYSNIVAQKLYERCG 124
                    + E I A+ Y+GKGY +L+
                                                  S + D
                                                          V L+VR SN+ A LY++ G
40
         Sbjct: 61 VVKEEATIMTFAIAPGYRGKGYGEKLLREAISRLGDKVKRVVLDVRKSNLRAINLYKKLG 120
         Query: 125 FVVLRKRKNYYHDPIEDAIVM 145
                    F V+ +RK YY D E+A++M
         Sbjct: 121 FKVVTERKGYYSDG-ENALLM 140
45
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4921> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4922>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3800(Affirmative) < succ>
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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ> bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1592

A DNA sequence (GBSx1686) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4923> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4924>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0334 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1593

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1687) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 4925> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4926>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 38

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.75 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 86 - 104)

---- Final Results ----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1702 (Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAB04267 GB:AP001508 glycoprotein endopeptidase [Bacillus halodurans]

Identities = 194/331 (58%), Positives = 263/331 (78%), Gaps = 1/331 (0%)
```

```
Query: 6 ILAVESSCDETSVAILKNDKELLANIIASQVESHKRFGGVVPEVASRHHVEVVTTCFEDA 65
ILA+E+SCDETS A+++N +L+N+++SQ++SHKRFGGVVPE+ASRHHVE +T E+A
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Sbjct: 12 ILAIETSCDETSAAVIENGTTILSNVVSSQIDSHKRFGGVVPEIASRHHVEQITVIVEEA 71
         Query: 66 LQEAGIVASDLDAVAVTYGPGLVGALLVGMAAAKAFAWANKLPLIPINHMAGHLMAARDV 125
                    + EAG+ +DL AVAVT GPGLVGALL+G+ AAKA A+A++LPLI ++H+AGH+ A R +
 5
         Sbjct: 72 MHEAGVDFADLAAVAVTEGPGLVGALLIGVNAAKAIAFAHQLPLIGVHHIAGHIYANRLL 131
         Query: 126 KELQYPLLALLVSGGHTELVYVSEPGDYKIVGETRDDAVGEAYDKVGRVMGLTYPAGREI 185
                    KEL++PLLAL+VSGGHTEL+Y+
                                           G+++++GETRDDAVGEAYDKV R +GL YP G I
         Sbjct: 132 KELEFPLLALVVSGGHTELIYMENHGEFEVIGETRDDAVGEAYDKVARTLGLPYPGGPHI 191
10
         Query: 186 DQLAHKGQDTYHFPRAMIKEDHLEFSFSGLKSAFINLHHNAEQKGEALVLEDLCASFQAA 245
                    D+LA G+DT FPRA ++ D +FSFSGLKSA IN HNA+Q+GE + ED+ ASFOA+
         Sbjct: 192 DRLAVNGEDTLQFPRAWLEPDSFDFSFSGLKSAVINTLHNAKQRGENVQAEDVAASFQAS 251
15
         Query: 246 VLDILLAKTQKALLKYPVKTLVVAGGVAANQGLRERLATDISPD-IDVVIPPLRLCGDNA 304
                    V+D+L+ KT+KA +Y V+ +++AGGVAAN+GLR L
                                                           + ID+VIPPL LC DNA
         Sbjct: 252 VIDVLVTKTKKAAEEYKVRQVLLAGGVAANKGLRTALEEAFFKEPIDLVIPPLSLCTDNA 311
         Query: 305 GMIALAAAIEFEKENFASLKLNAKPSLAFES 335
20
                     MI AA+I+F+++ FA + LN +PSL E+
         Sbjct: 312 AMIGAAASIKFKQQTFAGMDLNGQPSLELEN 342
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4927> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4928>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
25
              Possible site: 38
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.76 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 85 - 104)
         ---- Final Results ----
30
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2105 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
35
         >GP:BAB04267 GB:AP001508 glycoprotein endopeptidase [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 196/330 (59%), Positives = 255/330 (76%), Gaps = 2/330 (0%)
                    ILAVESSCDETSVAILKNESTLLSNVIASQVESHKRFGGVVPEVASRHHVEVITTCFEDA 65
                    ILA+E+SCDETS A+++N +T+LSNV++SQ++SHKRFGGVVPE+ASRHHVE IT E+A
40
         Sbjct: 12 ILAIETSCDETSAAVIENGTTILSNVVSSQIDSHKRFGGVVPEIASRHHVEQITVIVEEA 71
         Ouery: 66 LOEAGISASDLSAVAVTYGPGLVGALLVGLAAAKAFAWANHLPLIPVNHMAGHLMAAREO 125
                    + EAG+ +DL+AVAVT GPGLVGALL+G+ AAKA A+A+ LPLI V+H+AGH+ A R
         Sbjct: 72 MHEAGVDFADLAAVAVTEGPGLVGALLIGVNAAKAIAFAHQLPLIGVHHIAGHIYANRLL 131
45
         Query: 126 KPLVYPLIALLVSGGHTELVYVPEPGDYHIIGETRDDAVGEAYDKVGRVMGLTYPAGREI 185
                    K L +PL+AL+VSGGHTEL+Y+
                                           G++ +IGETRDDAVGEAYDKV R +GL YP G I
         Sbjct: 132 KELEFPLLALVVSGGHTELIYMENHGEFEVIGETRDDAVGEAYDKVARTLGLPYPGGPHI 191
50
         Query: 186 DQLAHKGQDTYHFPRAMITEDHLEFSFSGLKSAFINLHHNAKQKGDELILEDLCASFQAA 245
                    D+LA G+DT FPRA + D +FSFSGLKSA IN HNAKQ+G+ + ED+ ASFQA+
         Sbjct: 192 DRLAVNGEDTLQFPRAWLEPDSFDFSFSGLKSAVINTLHNAKQRGENVQAEDVAASFQAS 251
         Query: 246 VLDILLAKTKKALSRYPAKMLVVAGGVAANQGLRDRLAQEI--THIEVVIPKLRLCGDNA 303
55
                    V+D+L+ KTKKA Y + +++AGGVAAN+GLR L +
                                                                I++VIP L LC DNA
         Sbjct: 252 VIDVLVTKTKKAAEEYKVRQVLLAGGVAANKGLRTALEEAFFKEPIDLVIPPLSLCTDNA 311
         Query: 304 GMIALAAAIEYDKQHFANMSLNAKPSLAFD 333
                     MI AA+I++ +Q FA M LN +PSL +
60
         Sbjct: 312 AMIGAAASIKFKQQTFAGMDLNGQPSLELE 341
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
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Identities = 288/334 (86%), Positives = 313/334 (93%), Gaps = 1/334 (0%)

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MKDRYILAVESSCDETSVAILKNDKELLANIIASQVESHKRFGGVVPEVASRHHVEVVTT 60
         Query: 1
                    M DRYILAVESSCDETSVAILKN+ LL+N+IASQVESHKRFGGVVPEVASRHHVEV+TT
         Sbjct: 1
                   MTDRYILAVESSCDETSVAILKNESTLLSNVIASQVESHKRFGGVVPEVASRHHVEVITT 60
5
         Ouerv: 61 CFEDALOEAGIVASDLDAVAVTYGPGLVGALLVGMAAAKAFAWANKLPLIPINHMAGHLM 120
                    CFEDALQEAGI ASDL AVAVTYGPGLVGALLVG+AAAKAFAWAN LPLIP+NHMAGHLM
         Sbjct: 61 CFEDALQEAGISASDLSAVAVTYGPGLVGALLVGLAAAKAFAWANHLPLIPVNHMAGHLM 120
         Query: 121 AARDVKELQYPLLALLVSGGHTELVYVSEPGDYKIVGETRDDAVGEAYDKVGRVMGLTYP 180
10
                    AAR+ K L YPL+ALLVSGGHTELVYV EPGDY I+GETRDDAVGEAYDKVGRVMGLTYP
         Sbjct: 121 AAREOKPLVYPLIALLVSGGHTELVYVPEPGDYHIIGETRDDAVGEAYDKVGRVMGLTYP 180
         Ouery: 181 AGREIDOLAHKGODTYHFPRAMIKEDHLEFSFSGLKSAFINLHHNAEOKGEALVLEDLCA 240
                    AGREIDQLAHKGQDTYHFPRAMI EDHLEFSFSGLKSAFINLHHNA+QKG+ L+LEDLCA
15
         Sbjct: 181 AGREIDQLAHKGQDTYHFPRAMITEDHLEFSFSGLKSAFINLHHNAKQKGDELILEDLCA 240
         Query: 241 SFQAAVLDILLAKTQKALLKYPVKTLVVAGGVAANQGLRERLATDISPDIDVVIPPLRLC 300
                    SFOAAVLDILLAKT+KAL +YP K LVVAGGVAANOGLR+RLA +I+ I+VVIP LRLC
         Sbjct: 241 SFQAAVLDILLAKTKKALSRYPAKMLVVAGGVAANQGLRDRLAQEIT-HIEVVIPKLRLC 299
20
         Query: 301 GDNAGMIALAAAIEFEKENFASLKLNAKPSLAFE 334
                    GDNAGMIALAAAIE++K++FA++ LNAKPSLAF+
         Sbjct: 300 GDNAGMIALAAAIEYDKQHFANMSLNAKPSLAFD 333
```

SEQ ID 4926 (GBS371) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 64 (lane 7; MW 41kDa), in Figure 170 (lane 4 & 5; MW 55kDa) and in Figure 239 (lane 6; MW 55kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 69 (lane 7; MW 65kDa).

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1594

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1688) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4929> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4930>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1027(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1595

A DNA sequence (GBSx1689) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4931> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4932>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1307(Affirmative) < succ>
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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ> bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S. pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1596

50

A DNA sequence (GBSx1690) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4933> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4934>. This protein is predicted to be L4171-60 protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

15

---- Final Results ----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10135> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10136> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC24656 GB:AE001274 L4171.5 [Leishmania major]
         Identities = 118/282 (41%), Positives = 167/282 (58%), Gaps = 4/282 (1%)
25
                  GGTQTNQVVISSMLASYEGVIAAETGHVSSHEAGAIEFSGHKVLTLPSHNGKLLASEVAT 61
                   GGTQTN + S L +E VIA + GH+S+HE GAIE +GHKV+T P +GKL ++
        Sbjct: 74 GGTQTNLIACSLALRPWEAVIATQLGHISTHETGAIEATGHKVVTAPCPDGKLRVAD--- 130
30
        Query: 62 YIETFYADGNYQHMVFPGMVYISHPTEYGTLYSKAELEELSKICKHYQIPLFIDGARLGY 121
                    IE+ + +HMV P +VYIS+ TE GT Y+K ELE++S CK + + LF+DGARL
        Sbjct: 131 -IESALHENRSEHMVIPKLVYISNTTEVGTQYTKQELEDISASCKEHGLYLFLDGARLAS 189
         Query: 122 GLAAKDTDVDFPTIAALSDVFYIGGTKMGALAGEAVVFTKKNRPKQFTTIVKQHGALLAK 181
35
                    L++ D+ IA L+D+FYIG TK G + GEA++
                                                                 ++KQ GAL+AK
        Sbjct: 190 ALSSPVNDLTLADIARLTDMFYIGATKAGGMFGEALIILNDALKPNARHLIKQRGALMAK 249
         Query: 182 GRLLGLAFDRFFTDNLYLKIGKHAIDLAEELKIILEEKGYSFYLKSPTNQQFIIVENTKL 241
                   G LLG+ F+ DNL+ ++G H+ +A LK LE G S +NQ F I+ENT +
40
        Sbjct: 250 GWLLGIQFEVLMKDNLFFELGAHSNKMAAILKAGLEACGIRLAWPSASNQLFPILENTMI 309
         Query: 242 ADLAKNVAYSFWEKYDDHHTVIRLATSWSTSREDVTALRNVL 283
                   A+L + E D ++RL TSW+T ++
         Sbjct: 310 AELNNDFDMYTVEPLKDGTCIMRLCTSWATEEKECHRFVEVL 351
45
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

SEQ ID 4934 (GBS648) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 131 (lane 8-10; MW 60kDa) and in Figure 186 (lane 6; MW 60kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 131 (lane 12; MW 35kDa), in Figure 140 (lane 10; MW 35kDa) and in Figure 178 (lane 7; MW 35kDa).

Purified GBS648-GST is shown in Figure 243, lane 6; purified GBS648-His is shown in Fig. 229, lane 7.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1597

A DNA sequence (GBSx1691) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4935> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4936>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2279(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1598

Possible site: 60

A DNA sequence (GBSx1692) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4937> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4938>. This protein is predicted to be ribosomal protein S14 (rpsN). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3848(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

30 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
Identities = 67/89 (75%), Positives = 76/89 (85%)

Query: 1 MAKKSKIAKFQKQQKLVEQYAELRRELKEKGDYEALRKLPKDSNPNRLKNRDLIDGRPHA 60
MAKKSK+AK K+Q+LVEQYA +RRELKEKGDYEAL KLP+DS P RL NR ++ GRP A
Sbjct: 1 MAKKSKVAKELKRQQLVEQYAGIRRELKEKGDYEALSKLPRDSAPGRLHNRCMVTGRPRA 60

Query: 61 YMRKFGMSRINFRNLAYKGQIPGIKKASW 89
YMRKF MSRI FR LA+KGQIPG+KKASW

40 Sbjct: 61 YMRKFKMSRIAFRELAHKGQIPGVKKASW 89
```

>GP:CAB12716 GB:Z99108 similar to ribosomal protein S14 [Bacillus subtilis]

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4939> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4940>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3799(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1599

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1693) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4941> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4942>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5183 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 40 Example 1600

A DNA sequence (GBSx1694) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4943> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4944>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

45

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

50
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10133> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10134> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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```
>GP:BAB06998 GB:AP001518 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
         Identities = 186/410 (45%), Positives = 258/410 (62%), Gaps = 27/410 (6%)
                   YDTIIIGGGPAGMMAAISSNFYGNKTLLIEKNKRLGKKLAGTGGGRCNVTNNGNLDELLA 63
 5
                    ++ I+IGGGPAG+MA++S+ +G + LL++K +LG+KLA +GGGRCNVTN LDEL+A
                   HEVIVIGGGPAGLMASVSAAEHGARVLLLDKGDKLGRKLAISGGGRCNVTNRMPLDELIA 61
         Sbict: 2
         Query: 64 GIPGNGRFLYSVFSQFDNHDIINFFQDNGVTLKEEDHGRMFPTTDKSRTIINALENKIKE 123
                    IPGNGRF+YS FS F+N DII FF+ G+ LKEED GRMFP +DK+ T++ L +I +
10
         Sbjct: 62 HIPGNGRFMYSPFSVFNNEDIIRFFERLGIALKEEDRGRMFPVSDKATTVVQTLLKRIND 121
         Ouerv: 124 LGGOIMTDTEVVSVK-KIGDSFYIKTKDTOFASDK-LIVTTGGKSYPSTGSTGFGHDIAR 181
                   LG + T+T V S++
                                    G
                                          ++ K+ +
                                                     K +IV TGG+S P TGSTG + A+
         Sbjct: 122 LGVTVRTNTAVASLEYDDGRIAMVQLKNGERLKTKTVIVATGGQSVPHTGSTGDAYPWAK 181
15
         Query: 182 HFKLEVTDMEAAESPLLTDFP---HKKLQGISLDDVTLSF----EKHIITH--DLLFTHF 232
                               E P+ + P
                                           KKLOG+SL D+ LS
                                                                K I TH D++FTHF
                        +T++
         Sbict: 182 AAGHTITELYPTEVPITSAEPFIOEKKLOGLSLRDIELSVYAPNGKQIKTHDGDMIFTHF 241
20
         Query: 233 GLSGPAALRISSFVKGGETIY------LDVLPNISVKEL-EIHFQN---EREKSLKNA 280
                                                +D+PI+L+QN
                   GLSGPAALR S +V
                                      Y
                                                                      E + K + DK
         Sbjct: 242 GLSGPAALRCSQYVVKALKKYKQPTIEMRIDLRPTIPAEALFQETIQNIKAEPKKALKTV 301
         Ouery: 281 LKILLPERLAEFYAEDL--PEKVKQVSVKD--LEMLIQKLKKLPILVTGKMSLAKSFVTK 336
25
                    L+ + PER ++ E L
                                        + SV+ + ++Q+LK
         Sbjct: 302 LRGIAPERFLQYIYERLRIDSNLPCASVRHEVIREIVQQLKSFSFHVNGTLSIEKAFVTG 361
         Query: 337 GGVDLKEINPKTLESKKVAGLHFAGEVLDINAHTGGFNITSALCTGWVAG 386
                    GGV +KEI PKT+ SKK AGL F GEVLDI+ +TGG+NIT A TG+ AG
         Sbjct: 362 GGVSVKEIEPKTMHSKKKAGLFFCGEVLDIHGYTGGYNITCAFSTGYTAG 411
30
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4945> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEO ID 4946>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 23
35
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0448(Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 308/386 (79%), Positives = 344/386 (88%)
45
         Query: 1
                   MKHYDTIIIGGGPAGMMAAISSNFYGNKTLLIEKNKRLGKKLAGTGGGRCNVTNNGNLDE 60
                    M YDTIIIGGGPAGMMAAISS++YG KTLLIEKN+RLGKKLAGTGGGRCNVTN+GNLD
                   {\tt MTQYDTIIIGGGPAGMMAAISSSYYGYKTLLIEKNRRLGKKLAGTGGGRCNVTNSGNLDV~60}
         Sbict: 1
         Query: 61 LLAGIPGNGRFLYSVFSQFDNHDIINFFQDNGVTLKEEDHGRMFPTTDKSRTIINALENK 120
50
                    L+AGIPGNGRFLYSVFSQFDNHDII FF++NGV LKEEDHGRMFPTTDKSRTII+ALE K
         Sbjct: 61 LMAGIPGNGRFLYSVFSQFDNHDIIAFFEENGVKLKEEDHGRMFPTTDKSRTIIDALEKK 120
         Ouery: 121 IKELGGQIMTDTEVVSVKKIGDSFYIKTKDTQFASDKLIVTTGGKSYPSTGSTGFGHDIA 180
                    IK LGGQ++T TEVVSVKK D FY+K+ D F KLIVTTGGKSYPSTGSTGFGHDIA
55
         Sbjct: 121 IKALGGQVLTSTEVVSVKKQDDLFYLKSADQTFTCQKLIVTTGGKSYPSTGSTGFGHDIA 180
         Query: 181 RHFKLEVTDMEAAESPLLTDFPHKKLQGISLDDVTLSFEKHIITHDLLFTHFGLSGPAAL 240
                    RHFKL VTD+EAAESPLLTDFPHK LQGISLDDVTLS++KH+ITHDLLFTHFGLSGPAAL
         Sbjct: 181 RHFKLTVTDLEAAESPLLTDFPHKVLQGISLDDVTLSYDKHVITHDLLFTHFGLSGPAAL 240
60
         Query: 241 RISSFVKGGETIYLDVLPNISVKELEIHFQNEREKSLKNALKILLPERLAEFYAEDLPEK 300
                    R+SSFVKGGE LD LP++S +L + ++R+K++KNALK LLPER+A+F +ED PEK
         Sbjct: 241 RLSSFVKGGEIAELDFLPHLSTDDLTAYLSDQRDKNIKNALKGLLPERVADFLSEDYPEK 300
         Ouery: 301 VKQVSVKDLEMLIQKLKKLPILVTGKMSLAKSFVTKGGVDLKEINPKTLESKKVAGLHFA 360
65
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VKQ+S K + L+ KLK L I +TGKMSLAKSFVTKGGVDLKEINPKTLESKKV GL+FA
Sbjct: 301 VKQLSPKQEKELLDKLKHLQIPITGKMSLAKSFVTKGGVDLKEINPKTLESKKVPGLYFA 360

Query: 361 GEVLDINAHTGGFNITSALCTGWVAG 386
GEVLDINAHTGGFNITSALC+GW+AG
Sbjct: 361 GEVLDINAHTGGFNITSALCSGWIAG 386
```

SEQ ID 4944 (GBS196) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 26 (lane 3; MW 44.5kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 37 (lane 4; MW 69.5kDa).

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1601

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1695) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4947> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 4948>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1550(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10131> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10132> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA73267 GB:Y12736 orfX [Lactococcus lactis subsp. cremoris]
         Identities = 51/173 (29%), Positives = 87/173 (49%), Gaps = 20/173 (11%)
30
        Query: 19 KTVSELAEILGVSRQAMNNRV-KTLPEECVEK---NSKGVTVVNRDGLIKLEEIYKKTIL 74
                   KT+ ELA+ LGVS+Q + N++ K E+ V+
                                                           V+N G
        Sbjct: 6
                   KTIKELADELGVSKOTIRNKIDKDFREKFVOTIKIKGNNTLVINNAGY----SLLKKTLQ 61
        Query: 75 EEEPIDEEASRRELLEILVDEKNTEITRLYEQLKAKDIQIASKDEQLHVKDIQIAEKDKQ 134
35
                                           I L EQL K+ Q++ KD+QL KD QI++
                          + + + + +
        Sbjct: 62 NDTAQTAKTLQNDTAQTKL-----ICFLEEQLDKKEQQLSVKDKQLENKDTQISQMQNL 115
        Query: 135 LDQQQQLTLTAMEDTQRLQLELNEAKA-----EVEEIQEAKEEKIQELEAVK 181
                   LDOOO+L L
                              + + + E+NE KA
                                                   ++++
                                                           + E +E+E +K
40
        Sbict: 116 LDOOORLALODKKLLEEYKSEINELKALKMPREDMKDGSSIRGEAQEEIERLK 168
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4949> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4950>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 14

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3951(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 132/194 (68%), Positives = 154/194 (79%), Gaps = 4/194 (2%)
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```
Ouerv: 1
                   MIFFYKKI---STKEEVMTVEKTVSELAEILGVSRQAMNNRVKTLPEECVEKNSKGVTVV 57
                   M+ F +I S KEE M +EKTVSELA+ILGVSRQA+NNRVK+LPEE ++KN KGVTVV
                   MVLFLIRIFSDSDKEENMGIEKTVSELADILGVSROAVNNRVKSLPEEDLDKNEKGVTVV 60
         Sbict: 1
 5
         Query: 58 NRDGLIKLEEIYKKTILEEEPIDEEASRRELLEILVDEKNTEITRLYEQLKAKDIQIASK 117
                    R GL+KLEEIYKKTI ++EPI EE +RELLEILVDEKNTEITRLYEQLKAKD O+ASK
         Sbjct: 61 KRSGLVKLEEIYKKTIFDDEPISEETKORELLEILVDEKNTEITRLYEQLKAKDAQLASK 120
         Query: 118 DEQLHVKDIQIAEKDKQLDQQQQLTLTAMEDTQRLQLELNEAKAEVEEIQEAKEEKIQEL 177
10
                   DEQ+ VKD+QIAEKDKQLDQQQQLT AM D + L+LEL EAKAE + + + E++Q
         Sbjct: 121 DEQMRVKDVQIAEKDKQLDQQQQLTAKAMADKETLKLELEEAKAEANQAR-LQVEEVQAE 179
         Query: 178 EAVKKSFFGRFFNK 191
                       KK FF R F K
15
         Sbjct: 180 VGPKKGFFTRLFAK 193
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1602

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Possible site: 53

A DNA sequence (GBSx1697) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4951> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4952>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2157(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

30 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4953> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4954>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3427 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 136/200 (68%), Positives = 159/200 (79%)

55

Query: 3 FLGEIMKQLQEYIAFDLEFNTVGEHSHIIQVSAVKYSNHQEIALFDTYVHTKVPLQSFIN 62
FL E MK L YIAFDLEFNTV + SHIIQVSAVKY +H+E+ FDTYV+T VPLQSFIN

Sbjct: 9 FLEENMKHLDTYIAFDLEFNTVNDVSHIIQVSAVKYDHHKEVDSFDTYVYTDVPLQSFIN 68
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Query: 63 GLTGITARDIIGAPKIEIVLTDFQSFVGDTPLIGYNGYKSDLPLLVENGLDLTSQYQVDL 122
GLTGIT+ I PK+E V+ F++FVG+ PLIGYN KSDLP+L ENGLDL QYQ+DL
Sbjct: 69 GLTGITSDKIAAEPKVEEVMAAFKNFVGELPLIGYNAQKSDLPILAENGLDLRDQYQIDL 128

5 Query: 123 YDEAFVRRSTDLNGIVNLKLTTVADFLGIKGKAHNSLEDARMTARVYEKFLDLDENKIYL 182
+DEA+ RRS DLNGI NL+L TVA FLGIKG+ HNSLEDARMTA +Y+ FL+ D NK YL
Sbjct: 129 FDEAYDRRSADLNGIANLRLQTVATFLGIKGRGHNSLEDARMTAVIYKSFLETDTNKAYL 188

Query: 183 KQQKEVAVDSPFATLGNLFD 202
QQ+EV D+PFA LG+ FD
Sbjct: 189 SQQEEVTTDNPFAALGDFFD 208
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 15 Example 1603

A DNA sequence (GBSx1698) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4955> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4956>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 46

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -12.10 Transmembrane 143 - 159 ( 136 - 166)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.73 Transmembrane 169 - 185 ( 168 - 188)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5840 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB42766 GB:AL049841 transcriptional regulator [Streptomyces
30
                   coelicolor A3(2)]
         Identities = 46/141 (32%), Positives = 71/141 (49%), Gaps = 11/141 (7%)
        Query: 5
                   YSTGDLAKEAGVTVRTVQYYDKRGILSPSELSEGGRRVYSIADLEKLRQIIYLRDLDFSI 64
                   YS G +A AGVTVRT+ +YD G+L PSE S G R YS ADL++L+QI++ R+L F +
35
        Sbjct: 3
                   YSVGQVAGFAGVTVRTLHHYDDIGLLVPSERSHAGHRRYSDADLDRLOOILFYRELGFPL 62
        Query: 65 DNIKNLFTEDNASQILELFLQVQIRELRL-----AIDSKKDKLDKAVNLLKTVEKQD 116
                   D + L + A
                                   L Q ++ R+ A++
        Sbjct: 63 DEVAALLDDPAADPRAHLRRQHELLSARIGKLQKMAAAVEQAMEARSMGINL---TPEEK 119
40
        Query: 117 SKTLGYLSDIVLMEENKRKWG 137
                    + G
                               EE + +WG
        Sbjct: 120 FEVFGDFDPDQYEEEVRERWG 140
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1712.

SEQ ID 4956 (GBS372) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 69 (lane 8; MW 55kDa).

GBS372-GST was purified as shown in Figure 215, lane 8.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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#### Example 1604

A DNA sequence (GBSx1699) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4957> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4958>. This protein is predicted to be cyclopropane-fatty-acyl-phospholipid synthase (mma2). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5
         Possible site: 53
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3145(Affirmative) < succ>
10
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAD07482 GB:AE000557 cyclopropane fatty acid synthase (cfa)
15
                   [Helicobacter pylori 26695]
         Identities = 167/397 (42%), Positives = 254/397 (63%), Gaps = 14/397 (3%)
         Query: 2 VMDSLIIKQLIKSTFDIPLQVTYPNGNIETYNGSNPHVKLKLNKNFSVSELSKDPSIVLG 61
                   ++ ++K + K + QV + + ++
                                                 +P LK+++
20
         Sbjct: 1 MISKFLLKSMFKQWKNGDYQVVFWDNSVYRNGEHSPKFTLKIHRPLKFSDIKKDMSLTIA 60
         Query: 62 EAVMDGDIEIYGSIQELILSAY-RCGDSFLRNSKFSKLIPKQFHDKKHSKSDIQKHYDIG 120
                   EA MDG I+I GS+ E++ S Y + L +K I K + S+I KHYD+G
         Sbict: 61 EAYMDGVIDIEGSMDEVMHSLYLQTNYEHLHKHDNAKAIQKPIKES----SNISKHYDLG 116
25
         Query: 121 NDFYKLWLDDTMTYSCAYFKHENDSLEQAQLNKVHHILNKLNAQPGGKLLDIGCGWGTLI 180
                   NDFY +WLD+T++YSCAYFK ++D+L AQL K+ H L KL+ +PG KLLDIGCGWG L
         Sbict: 117 NDFYSIWLDETLSYSCAYFKKDDDTLHAAQLQKLDHTLKKLHLKPGEKLLDIGCGWGYLS 176
         Query: 181 ITAAKEYGLNATGITLSEEQASFITKRIKEEGLENKVTVLIKDYRDI---RETYDYITSV 237
30
                             GIT+S EQ KR++E GLE+KVT+ + +Y+D+
                   + AA+EYG
         Sbjct: 177 VKAAQEYGAEVMGITISSEQYKQANKRVQELGLEDKVTIKLLNYQDLDGRLYRFDKVVSV 236
         Query: 238 GMFEHVGKENLSQYFQTISKRLNINGLALIHGITGQVGGNHGSGTNSWINKYIFPGGYIP 297
35
                   GMFEHVGK+NL YF+ + + L G+ L+H I G TN+W++KYIFPGGY+P
         Sbjct: 237 GMFEHVGKDNLPFYFKKVKEVLKRGGMFLLHSILCCFEGK----TNAWVDKYIFPGGYLP 292
         Query: 298 RLTENLNHIASAGLQIADLEPLRRHYQKTLELWTKNFHNALPEVQK-THDKRFINMWDLY 356
                    L E ++ ++ + E LR HY KTL++W NF++ L +V++ ++D+RFI MWDLY
40
         Sbjct: 293 SLREVMSVMSECDFHLLMAESLRIHYAKTLDIWRNNFNHNLDQVKRLSYDERFIRMWDLY 352
         Query: 357 LQSCAASFESGNIDIFQYLLSKGVSKDTMPMTRDYMY 393
                   L++CA++F G+ D+FQ LL+ V +T P+T++Y+Y
         Sbjct: 353 LRTCASAFRVGSADLFQLLLTNSVD-NTFPLTKEYIY 388
45
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1605

A DNA sequence (GBSx1700) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4959> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4960>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4903 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB11796 GB:Z99104 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]

Identities = 44/97 (45%), Positives = 60/97 (61%)

Query: 1 MMNMQNMMRQAQKLQKQMEQKQADLAASQFTGKSAQELVTVTFTGDKKLISIDYKEAVVD 60

M NMQ MM+Q QK+QK M + Q +LA G + +VTV G K+++ + KE VVD

Sbjct: 5 MGNMQKMMKQMQKMMKAQEELAEKVVEGTAGGGMVTVKANGQKEILDVIIKEEVVD 64

Query: 61 PEDIETLQDMTTQAINDALSQVDDATKKIMGAFAGKM 97

PEDI+ LQD+ A N+AL +VD+ T + MG F M

Sbjct: 65 PEDIDMLQDLVLAATNEALKKVDEITNETMGQFTKGM 101
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4961> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4962>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4451(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1606

A DNA sequence (GBSx1701) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4963> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4964>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40 Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3963(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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#### Example 1607

A DNA sequence (GBSx1702) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4965> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4966>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10129> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10130> was also identified.

15 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1608

A DNA sequence (GBSx1703) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4967> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4968>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1783 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1609

A DNA sequence (GBSx1704) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4969> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4970>. This protein is predicted to be probable 1,4-dihydroxy-2-naphthoate octaprenyltransferase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 32
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
40
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.76 Transmembrane 239 - 255 (219 - 260)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.33 Transmembrane 221 - 237 ( 219 - 238)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.74 Transmembrane 91 - 107 ( 89 - 113)
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -6.32 Transmembrane 39 - 55 ( 35 - 59)
                                        Transmembrane 111 - 127 ( 111 - 132)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.77
                    Likelihood = -2.97
45
           INTEGRAL
                                         Transmembrane 144 - 160 ( 143 - 161)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -1.28
                                         Transmembrane 275 - 291 (275 - 291)
                     Likelihood = -0.59 Transmembrane 177 - 193 ( 177 - 193)
           INTEGRAL
```

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```
---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4503 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAB15875 GB:Z99123 alternate gene name: ipa-6d-similar to
                   quinone biosynthesis [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 75/290 (25%), Positives = 139/290 (47%), Gaps = 15/290 (5%)
10
                   IFLELVEMKAKTASVLPFLIGLCFSAYYYNSVHPVYVGLFFVAMFLFNMFVDIWNNYNDY 64
                   I +L
                             TAS +P L+G + +Y +++ + F +++ + +++N Y D+
        Sbjct: 21 ILWQLTRPHTLTASFVPVLLGTVLAMFYVKVDLLLFLAMLFSCLWI-QIATNLFNEYYDF 79
15
        Ouerv: 65 RNAVDL-DYKNDTNIIGRENLSLROIEVIMASLVITSSMIGLVLVSOVGLPLLWMGLFCF 123
                   + +D + IR + + I + + +++G+ + +
                                                                   In +GI
        Sbjct: 80 KRGLDTAESVGIGGAIVRHGMKPKTILQLALASYGIAILLGVYICASSSWWLALIGLVGM 139
        Query: 124 GIGVLYSFGPRPLSSLPLGEVFSGLTMGFMISLICVYLNTYQNFSWDILNLSKIFLISLP 183
20
                    IG LY+ GP P++ P GE+FSG+ MG + LI ++ T
                                                             D +N+ I LIS+P
        Sbjct: 140 AIGYLYTGGPLPIAYTPFGELFSGICMGSVFVLISFFIOT-----DKINMOSI-LISIP 192
        Query: 184 NTLWIANLMLANNLCDKEEDEKNHRYTLVHYTGIRGGLLLFAISNSIALLAIVFEFLFGL 243
                     + + + L+NN+ D EED+K R TL G +G + L A S ++A + +V
25
        Sbjct: 193 IAILVGAINLSNNIRDIEEDKKGGRKTLAILMGHKGAVTLLAASFAVAYIWVVGLVITGA 252
        Query: 244 APVTVLLSLLLIPFIYKQTKLLWQKQVKRETFVCAVRILALGSATOVLTY 293
                      + + L +P
                                 + K O ++
                                                      I+A+ S O T+
        Sbjct: 253 ASPWLFVVFLSVPKPVQAVKGFVQNEMPMN-----MIVAMKSTAQTNTF 296
30
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1610

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1705) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4971> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4972>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB15200 GB:Z99120 similar to NADH dehydrogenase [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 178/403 (44%), Positives = 249/403 (61%), Gaps = 7/403 (1%)

Query: 3 EILVLGAGYAGLKAVRNLQKQSG--DFHITLVDMNDYHYEATELHEVAAGSQPKEKITFP 60
+I++LGAGY GL V L K G D ITLV+ ++YHYE T +HE +AG+ ++ +
```

Query: 61 IKDVINTNKVNFMQDEVLRVDAENKTVTVKNNGELHYDYVVVALGFVSETFGIKGAMENA 120
IKDVIN ++VNF+QD V + + K V + N GEL YDY+V+ LG V ETFGIKG E A
Sbjct: 67 IKDVINQSRVNFVQDTVKAIKIDEKKVVLAN-GELQYDYLVIGLGAVPETFGIKGLKEYA 125

Query: 121 LQMTNISQAENIHNHIVNTMKLYRETKDE--NLLKLLVCGAGFTGIELAGAMVDERPKYA 178 + NI+ + + HI Y ++ + L ++V GAGFTGIE G + P+

KIVILGAGYGGLMTVTRLTKYVGPNDADITLVNKHNYHYETTWMHEASAGTLHHDRCRYQ 66

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```
Sbjct: 126 FPIANINTSRLLREHIELQFATYNTEAEKRPDRLTIVVGGAGFTGIEFLGELAARVPELC 185
        Query: 179 ALAGVKPEQIEIICVEAATRILPMFDDELAQYGVNLIKDLGINLMLGSMIKEIKPGEVVY 238
                            + IICVEAA +LP FD EL Y V+ +++ G+
5
        Sbjct: 186 KEYDVDRSLVRIICVEAAPTVLPGFDPELVDYAVHYLEENGVEFKIGTAVQECTPEGVRV 245
        Query: 239 GTSKEDEELKSITAGTIIWTTGVSGSPVMGESGFDQRRGRVMVNSDLRDPKYDNVYVIGD 298
                   G K+DEE + I + T++W GV G P++ E+GF+ RGRV VN DLR P +DNV+++GD
        Sbjct: 246 G--KKDEEPEQIKSQTVVWAAGVRGHPIVEEAGFENMRGRVKVNPDLRAPGHDNVFILGD 303
10
        Ouery: 299 VSAFMDTESGRPFPTTAQIATRMGAHVAKNLLHQIKGEATEDFSYSPQGTVASVGNTHGL 358
                    S FM+ ++ RP+P TAQIA + G VAKNL IKG E+F
                                                                 +GTVAS+G + +
        Sbjct: 304 SSLFMNEDTERPYPPTAQIAMQQGITVAKNLGRLIKGGELEEFKPDIKGTVASLGEHNAV 363
15
        Query: 359 GVVGKTKIKKYPASVMKKIIMNKSLVDMGGLKELLAKGRFDLY 401
                        K+K PAS MKK+I N+SL +GGL L KG+F +
                   CM
        Sbjct: 364 GVVYGRKLKGTPASFMKKVIDNRSLFMIGGLGLTLKKGKFKFF 406
```

There is also homology to SEO ID 4666.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1611

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1706) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4973> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4974>. This protein is predicted to be cytochrome d ubiquinol oxidase, subunit I (cydA-1). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 42
          >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                         Likelihood = -6.64 Transmembrane
                                                                    19 - 35 ( 15 - 38)
              INTEGRAL
              INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.73 Transmembrane 226 - 242 ( 222 - 244)
30
              INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.94 Transmembrane 130 - 146 ( 126 - 149)
              INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.83 Transmembrane 429 - 445 ( 422 - 446)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.77 Transmembrane 55 - 71 ( 53 - 74)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.56 Transmembrane 342 - 358 ( 340 - 359)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.06 Transmembrane 89 - 105 ( 89 - 106)
                           Likelihood = -0.59 Transmembrane 186 - 202 ( 186 - 202)
35
              INTEGRAL
          ---- Final Results ----
                           bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3654 (Affirmative) < succ>
                            bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
                          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB15902 GB:Z99123 cytochrome bd ubiquinol oxidase (subunit I)
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
45
          Identities = 246/470 (52%), Positives = 319/470 (67%), Gaps = 12/470 (2%)
                    LARFQFAMTTVFHFFFVPFTIGTCLVVAIMETMYVITKNEEYKKLTKFWGNIMLLSFAVG 65
                    LAR QFA TT+FHF FVP +IG +VA+MET+Y++ KNE Y K+ KFWG++ L++FAVG
                    LARIOFASTTLFHFLFVPMSIGLVFMVALMETLYLVKKNELYLKMAKFWGHLFLINFAVG 65
         Sbjct: 6
50
         Query: 66 VVTGIIQEFQFGMNWSDYSRFVGDIFGAPLAIEALLAFFMESTFLGLWMFTWDNKKISKK 125
                    VVTGI+QEFQFG+NWSDYSRFVGD+FGAPLAIEALLAFFMES F+GLW+F WD ++ KK
         Sbjct: 66 VVTGILQEFQFGLNWSDYSRFVGDVFGAPLAIEALLAFFMESIFIGLWIFGWD--RLPKK 123
55
         Query: 126 LHVTFIWLVVFGSLMSAMWILTANSFMQHPVGYEVVNGRAQMTDFLALVKNPOFFYEFTH 185
                         IWLV FG++MS+ WILTANSFMQ PVG+ + NGRA+M DF AL+ NPQ + EF H
         Sbjct: 124 IHALCIWLVSFGTIMSSFWILTANSFMQEPVGFTIKNGRAEMNDFGALITNPQLWVEFPH 183
         Query: 186 VIFGAITMGGTVVAGMSAFRLLKSEQLKDTTVELYKKSVRIGLVVALLGSISVMGVGDLQ 245
60
                    VIFGA+ G
                               +AG+SAF+LLK ++
                                                  V +K+S ++ ++V L
                                                                    + V G +0
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```
Sbjct: 184 VIFGALATGAFFIAGVSAFKLLKKKE-----VPFFKQSFKLAMIVGLCAGLGVGLSGHMQ 238
        Query: 246 MKALIHDQPMKFAAMEGDYEDSGDPAAWSVVAWANEAEHKQVFGIKIPYMLSILSYGKPS 305
                    + L+ QPMK AA EG +EDSGDPAAW+ A + K
                                                              IK+PY LS L+Y K S
        Sbjct: 239 AEHLMESQPMKMAASEGLWEDSGDPAAWTAFATIDTKNEKSSNEIKVPYALSYLAYQKFS 298
5
        Query: 306 GSVKGMDTANKELVAKYGKDNYYPMVNLLFYGFRTMAAMGTAIMGVSVLGLFLTRKKKPI 365
                                  YGK +Y P V F+ FR M G ++ ++ GL+L R+KK
                            E
        Sbjct: 299 GSVKGMKTLQAEYEKIYGKGDYIPPVKTTFWSFRIMVGAGVVMILAALGGLWLNRRKK-- 356
10
        Query: 366 LYKHKWMLWIVALTTFAPFLANTFGWIVTEQGRYPWTVYGLFKIKDSVSPNVSVASLFVS 425
                                                                SVSPNV+ SL S
                                  PFLAN+ GWI+TE GR PWTV GL
                       KW L I+
        Sbjct: 357 LENSKWYLRIMIALISFPFLANSAGWIMTEIGRQPWTVMGLMTTAQSVSPNVTAGSLLFS 416
        Query: 426 NTVYFLLFGGLAVMMISLTIRELKKGPEYEDEHGHHGAYTSIDPFEEGAY 475
15
                      + +++ L +++ L IRE+KKG E+++ HH S DPF +
        Sbjct: 417 IIAFGVMYMILGALLVFLFIREIKKGAEHDN---HHDVPVSTDPFSQEVY 463
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1612

A DNA sequence (GBSx1707) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 4975> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4976>. This protein is predicted to be cytochrome oxidase subunit II (cydB-1).

25 Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-14.49 Transmembrane 226 - 242 ( 220 - 250)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 254 - 270 ( 250 - 282)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.64 Transmembrane 198 - 214 ( 196 - 218)
30
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.95 Transmembrane 85 - 101 ( 76 - 103)
                                                                     1 - 27)
          INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.74 Transmembrane
                                                        6 - 22 (
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.16 Transmembrane 300 - 316 (298 - 322)
                                         Transmembrane 119 - 135 ( 117 - 143)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.36
                                         Transmembrane 159 - 175 ( 155 - 178)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.04
35
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6795 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
40
```

```
The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAB15901 GB:Z99123 cytochrome bd ubiquinol oxidase (subunit II)
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 158/331 (47%), Positives = 223/331 (66%), Gaps = 1/331 (0%)
45
                   MSALQFFWFFLIGLLFSGFFFLEGFDFGVGMAVQTLTHNEHEKDQVVETIGPVWDGNEVW 60
                          WF L+ +LF GFFFLEGFDFGVGMA + L HNE E+ ++ TIGP WD NEVW
                   MASLHDLWFILVAVLFVGFFFLEGFDFGVGMATRFLGHNELERRVLINTIGPFWDANEVW 60
        Sbjct: 1
50
        Query: 61 LLTGGGAMFASFPYWYASLFSGYYLILLTILFGLIIRGVSFEFRHKVPAEK-KQFWNWTL 119
                   LLTG GA+FA+FP WYA++ SGYY+ + +L L+ RGV+FEFR KV
        Sbjct: 61 LLTGAGAIFAAFPNWYATMLSGYYIPFVIVLLALMGRGVAFEFRGKVDHLKWVKVWDWVV 120
        Query: 120 TIGSAIVPFFFGIMFISLIQGMPLDASGNLSAQFSDYFNIFSLVGGVAMVLLAYLHGLNY 179
55
                      GS I PF G++F+L+GMP+DA N+ A SDY N++S++GGV+ LL+ HGL+
         Sbjct: 121 FFGSLIPPFVLGVLFTTLFRGMPIDADMNIHAHVSDYINVYSILGGVTVTLLCFQHGLMF 180
         Ouery: 180 IALKTEGPIRERARNYAQLLYWVLYLGLALFAVLLYFKTDFFSNHPIVTTIMVLVIVVLA 239
                    I L+T G ++ RAR AQ + V+++ + FA L ++TD F+ +T + ++IV+
60
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```
Sbjct: 181 ITLRTIGDLQNRARKMAQKIMGVVFVAVLAFAALSAYQTDMFTRRGEITIPLAVLIVICF 240

Query: 240 VLAHASTFKGAEMTAFLASGLSLVSVVVLLFQGLFPRVMISSISPKYDLLIQNASSTPYT 299

+LA K + F +G L V ++F LFPRVM+SS+ YDL + NASS Y+

Sbjct: 241 MLAAVFIRKKKDGWTFGMTGAGLALTVGMIFISLFPRVMVSSLHSAYDLTVANASSGDYS 300

Query: 300 LKVMSIVAITLVPFVLAYTAWAYYIFRKRIT 330

LKVMSI A+TL+PFV+ W+YY+FRKR++

Sbjct: 301 LKVMSIAALTLLPFVIGSQIWSYYVFRKRVS 331
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1613

A DNA sequence (GBSx1708) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4977> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4978>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

20
---- Final Results ----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1614

A DNA sequence (GBSx1709) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4979> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4980>. This protein is predicted to be transport ATP-binding protein cydc (cydD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
35
                     Likelihood =-16.82 Transmembrane 158 - 174 ( 144 - 182)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.48 Transmembrane 15 - 31 ( 14 - 34)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.31 Transmembrane 243 - 259 ( 238 - 266)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -2.55 Transmembrane 136 - 152 ( 134 - 152)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.48 Transmembrane 263 - 279 ( 263 - 279)
           INTEGRAL
40
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.7729 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
45
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB15900 GB:Z99123 ABC membrane transporter (ATP-binding protein) [Bacillus subtilis]

Identities = 279/569 (49%), Positives = 401/569 (70%), Gaps = 6/569 (1%)

Query: 2 LDKAVMRLSGIHKLLGLLAGLDVLQAIFIIGQAYYLSLSITGLWEGQKLSSQTVYILLFM 61

+ K + R G+ ++L L+ L ++Q II QA +LS ++TGL+ G+ ++S I F+

Sbjct: 1 MGKDLFRYKGMKRILTLITCLTLIQTAAIIMQAEWLSEAVTGLFNGKGITSLLPVIGFFL 60
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Ouerv: 62 VSYLGRHVIDYIKNRKLDDFSTAQSSLLRRQLLDKLFDLGPKVVQEQGTGNVVTMALDGV 121
                   ++++ RH + + + + + + + LR+ LD+LF LGP+ +++GTG +VT+A++G+
        Sbjct: 61 IAFIARHGMTVARQKIVYQYAARTGADLRKSFLDQLFRLGPRFAKKEGTGQMVTLAMEGI 120
5
        Query: 122 SLVENYLRLVLNKMINMSIIPWIILAYIFYLDIESGAILLIVFPLIIIFMIILGYAAQAK 181
                        YL L L KM++M+I+P ++ Y+F+ D S IL+ P++IIFMI+LG AQ K
        Sbjct: 121 SQFRRYLELFLPKMVSMAIVPAAVVIYVFFQDRTSAIILVAAMPILIIFMILLGLVAQRK 180
10
        Query: 182 ADKQYESYQVLSNHFLDSLRGIDTLKYFGLSKRYGKSIYQTSESFRKATMSTLKIGILST 241
                   AD+Q++SYQ LSNHF+DSLRG++TL++ GLSK + K+I+ SE +RKATMSTL++ LS+
        Sbjct: 181 ADROWKSYORLSNHFVDSLRGLETLRFLGLSKSHSKNIFYVSERYRKATMSTLRVAFLSS 240
        Query: 242 FALDFFTTLSIAIVAVFLGLRLLNEQIYLLPALTILILSPEYFLPVRDFSSDYHATLDGK 301
15
                   FALDFFT LS+A VAVFLGLRL++ I L PALT LIL+PEYFLPVR+ +DYHATL+G+
        Sbict: 241 FALDFFTMLSVATVAVFLGLRLIDGDILLGPALTALILAPEYFLPVREVGNDYHATLNGQ 300
        Query: 302 NAFQAIQKVLNKTGIKGE-QLVIDDWSKESRLDLENIAIAYDQKRVVEDVTLRFRGHQKV 360
                    A + IQ++L++ G K E L ++ WS + L L +++ R V D+ L F+G +K+
20
        Sbjct: 301 EAGKTIQEILSQPGFKEETPLQLEAWSDQDELKLSGVSVG----RSVSDIHLSFKGKKKI 356
        Query: 361 ALVGVSGSGKSSLINLLSGFLGPDNGSLKVDGREVTNLDQEDWHKQMIYIPQTPYVFEMS 420
                    ++G SG+GKS+LI++L GFL PD G ++V+G
                                                    ++L
                                                            W K ++YIPO PY+F+ +
        Sbjct: 357 GIIGASGAGKSTLIDILGGFLEPDGGMIEVNGTSRSHLQDGSWQKNLLYIPQHPYIFDDT 416
25
        Ouery: 421 LRDNITFYTPNASDEEVVRAIHMVGLDSLLSELPDGLETRIGNGARPLSGGQAQRIALAR 480
                   L +NI FY P+AS E+ RA GL L++ LPDGLE RIG G R LSGGQAQR+ALAR
        Sbjct: 417 LGNNIRFYHPSASAEDTTRAAASAGLTELVNNLPDGLEGRIGEGGRALSGGQAQRVALAR 476
30
        Query: 481 AFLDQNRRIMVFDEPTAHLDIETELELKEKMLPLMSDRLVIFATHRLHWLNQMDVIVVME 540
                   AFL NR I++ DEPTAHLDIETE E+KE ML L D+LV ATHRLHW+ MD I+V++
         Sbjct: 477 AFLG-NRPILLLDEPTAHLDIETEYEIKETMLDLFEDKLVFLATHRLHWMLDMDEIIVLD 535
        Query: 541 KGRVAEVGSYQELLAKKGYLYQLKHAMGG 569
35
                    GRVAE+G++ ELL K G +L A G
         Sbjct: 536 GGRVAEIGTHNELLEKNGVYTKLVKAQLG 564
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4981> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 4982>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40
             Possible site: 53
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.61 Transmembrane 159 - 175 ( 154 - 190)
                     Likelihood =-10.03 Transmembrane 70 - 86 ( 63 - 91)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.03 Transmembrane 282 - 298 ( 282 - 301)
           INTEGRAL
45
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 261 - 277 ( 260 - 278)
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5246 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
50
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

```
>GP:AAC22320 GB:U32749 ATP-binding transport protein (cydD)
                   [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
         Identities = 167/544 (30%), Positives = 279/544 (50%), Gaps = 15/544 (2%)
55
        Query: 46 MISFYLIAKTFSTFILGHAIALGRLAGLLLLLNVVGFVLAILGK---QLQGIASQFARDS 102
                                                    A GK Q
                               LA+LG+ LL
                   + S+ L A F
        Sbjct: 17 VFSYILQAAYFHELSLLSAVILGIVLIAALALR-----AFAGKKSVQASYFASTKVKHE 70
60
        Query: 103 LKQSFFEAFIDLDGQFDAHASDADILTLASQGIDSLDTYYGYYL-SLSMRTKWNCTTIMI 161
                                      S + I+ +AS+G++ L+ Y+G YL L
                   L+ + +
        Sbjct: 71 LRSLIYRKLASMPLNQVNQQSTSSIIQVASEGVEQLEIYFGRYLPQLFYSLLAPLTLFAF 130
        Query: 162 LVFLIYPLAGLVFLGVLPLIPLSIVAMQKRSQPNMSHYWSSYMDVGNLFMDDLKGLNTLY 221
65
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 \texttt{L+F} \quad + \quad \texttt{A} \quad ++ \quad \texttt{L} \quad +\texttt{PL}\texttt{IP+SI+A+} \quad \texttt{K} \quad ++ \quad ++ \quad \texttt{YWS} \quad \texttt{Y+} \quad +\texttt{G+} \quad \texttt{F+D+L+GL} \quad \texttt{TL} 
         Sbjct: 131 LIFFSFKTA-IILLICVPLIPMSIIAVNKIAKKLLAKYWSIYVGLGSSFLDNLQGLITLK 189
         Query: 222 SYQATERYEQEFSGKAEQFRKATMSLLGFQLQAVGYMDAVMYLGIGLSGFLAVQALATGQ 281
 5
                          + +AE FRK TM +L QL +V MD + Y G + A+
                     YQ
         Sbjct: 190 IYQDDAYKAKAMDKEAEHFRKIIMKVLIMQLNSVSLMDLLAYGGAAIGILTALLQFQNAQ 249
         Query: 282 LSFFNFLFFLLIATEFFTPIREQGYGMHLVMMNTKMADRIFSFLDS-VPARKDNKSKTAI 340
                    LS + F+L+++EFF P+R G H+ M +D+IF+ LD+ V ++
10
         Sbjct: 250 LSVLGVILFILLSSEFFIPLRLLGSFFHVAMNGKAASDKIFTLLDTPVETQQSAVDFEAK 309
         Query: 341 NFNQIDIQNISLAY-EKKTVLSGVTMTLTKGQLTAIAGVSGQGKTSLAQLLLKRQSATTG 399
                    N Q++I+++ +Y E+K ++G+ +++ QL+ G SG GK++L LL+
         Sbjct: 310 NNVQVEIKDLHFSYSEEKPAITGLNLSILPNQLSVFVGKSGCGKSTLVSLLMGFNKAQQG 369
15
         Query: 400 HILFDGLDSDNLSQETINQQVLYVSDQSTLLNRSIYDNLRLA-ANLSKKEILDWIDQHGL 458
                      \mathtt{ILF+G} \ ++ \ \mathtt{N+} \ + \ + \ \mathtt{Q+V} \quad \mathtt{VS} \quad \mathtt{S} \ + \quad ++ \ +\mathtt{N+} \ +\mathtt{A} \quad + \ + \ ++ \mathtt{I} \quad \  ++ \mathtt{Q} \quad \mathtt{L}
         Sbjct: 370 EILFNGONALNIDRTSFYQKVSLVSHSSYVFKGTLRENMTMAKIDATDEQIYACLEQVNL 429
20
         Ouery: 459 LSFINWLPDGLDTIVGENGNLLSPGQKQQVICARALLSKRSLYIFDEATSSLDAENERII 518
                              GLD + G LS GO Q++ ARALL
                                                              LYIFDEATS++D E+E II
         Sbjct: 430 AOFVR-DNGGLDMOLLSRGANLSGGQIQRLALARALLHNAELYIFDEATSNIDVESEEII 488
         Query: 519 DNLITRLAKTAIVIVITHKMSRLKGANQVLFLNTGQPACLGKPCDLYRDQPTYRHLVDTQ 578
25
                        I + + +++I+H+++ A+ + L+ G+
                                                            G +L Q Y + Q
         Sbjct: 489 LQFIQQFKQQKTIVMISHRLANAVNADCINVLDQGKLIEQGTHKELMEKQGAYAEMFQQQ 548
         Query: 579 ARLE 582
                       LE
30
         Sbjct: 549 KDLE 552
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 143/552 (25%), Positives = 260/552 (46%), Gaps = 12/552 (2%)
35
         Query: 1 MLDKAVMRLSGIHKLLGLLAGLDVLQAIFIIGQAYYLSLSITGLWEGQKLSSQTVYILLF 60
                                 LL + A L LQ + + Y ++ + + G ++ + LL
                     +L + R++
         Sbjct: 16 LLKRLRERIAPKRYLLYVSAFLSWLQFVMRMISFYLIAKTFSTFILGHAIALGRLAGLLL 75
         Query: 61 MVSYLGRHVIDYIKNRKLDDFSTAQSSLLRRQLLDKLFDLGPKVVQEQGTGNVVTMALDG 120
40
                                                L++ + DL +
                     +++ +G V+ + + S
         Sbjct: 76 LLNVVG-FVLAILGKQLQGIASQFARDSLKQSFFEAFIDLDGQFDAHASDADILTLASQG 134
         Query: 121 VSLVENYLRLVLNKMINMSIIPWIILAYIFYLDIESGAILLIVFPLIIIFMIILGYAAQA 180
                              L+ + I+ +F + +G + L V PLI + ++ +
45
         Sbjct: 135 IDSLDTYYGYYLSLSMRTKWNCTTIMILVFLIYPLAGLVFLGVLPLIPLSIVAMQKRSQP 194
         Query: 181 KADKQYESYQVLSNHFLDSLRGIDTLKYFGLSKRYGKSIYQTSESFRKATMSTLKIGILS 240
                          + SY + N F+D L+G++TL + ++RY + +E FRKATMS L
         Sbjct: 195 NMSHYWSSYMDVGNLFMDDLKGLNTLYSYQATERYEQEFSGKAEQFRKATMSLLGFQLQA 254
50
         Ouery: 241 TFALDFFTTLSIAIVAVFLGLRLLNEQIYLLPALTILILSPEYFLPVRDFSSDYHATLDG 300
                                      L Q+ L L+++ E+F P+R+
                        +D
                             LI+
         Sbjct: 255 VGYMDAVMYLGIGLSGFLAVQALATGQLSFFNFLFFLLIATEFFTPIREQGYGMHLVMMN 314
55
         Query: 301 KNAFQAIQKVLNKTGIKGEQLVIDDWSKE----SRLDLENIAIAYDQKRVVEDVTLRFRG 356
                                   + D+ SK
                                                       +++D++NI++AY++K V+ VT+
                           I L+
         Sbjct: 315 TKMADRIFSFLDSVPARK-----DNKSKTAINFNQIDIQNISLAYEKKTVLSGVTMTLTK 369
         Query: 357 HQKVALVGVSGSGKSSLINLLSGFLGPDNGSLKVDGREVTNLDQEDWHKQMIYIPQTPYV 416
                                                   G + DG + NL QE ++Q++Y+
60
                      Q A+ GVSG GK+SL LL
         Sbjct: 370 GQLTALAGVSGQGKTSLAQLLLKRQSATTGHILFDGLDSDNLSQETINQQVLYVSDQSTL 429
         Query: 417 FEMSLRDNITFYTPNASDEEVVRAIHMVGLDSLLSELPDGLETRIGNGARPLSGGQAQRI 476
                                   NS+E++ I GLS++ LPDGL+T+G LSGQQ++
65
         Sbjct: 430 LNRSIYDNLRL-AANLSKKEILDWIDQHGLLSFINWLPDGLDTIVGENGNLLSPGQKQQV 488
          Query: 477 ALARAFLDQNRRIMVFDEPTAHLDIETELELKEKMLPLMSDRLVIFATHRLHWLNQMDVI 536
```

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ARA L + R + +FDE T+ LD E E + + L +VI TH++ L + +
Sbjct: 489 ICARALLSK-RSLYIFDEATSSLDAENERIIDNLITRLAKTAIVIVITHKMSRLKGANQV 547

Query: 537 VVMEKGRVAEVG 548
5 + + G+ A +G
Sbjct: 548 LFLNTGQPACLG 559
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 10 Example 1615

A DNA sequence (GBSx1710) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4983> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4984>. This protein is predicted to be transport ATP-binding protein cydd (cydC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 49
15
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                    Likelihood =-12.84 Transmembrane 260 - 276 ( 258 - 284)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -9.34 Transmembrane 172 - 188 ( 147 - 199)
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -6.53 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 147 - 171)
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 31 - 47 ( 29 - 52)
           TNTEGRAL
                                                        68 - 84 ( 67 - 84)
20
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 293 - 309 ( 292 - 310)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.69 Transmembrane 494 - 510 (493 - 510)
        ---- Final Results -----
25
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6137 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10127> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 30 10128> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB15899 GB:Z99123 ABC membrane transporter (ATP-binding
                   protein) [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 262/573 (45%), Positives = 389/573 (67%), Gaps = 14/573 (2%)
35
        Query: 16 LKTDQWIKPFFKQYKVSLVIALFLGFMTFFSASALMFNSGYLISKSASLPSNILLVYVPI 75
                                     V+ +FLG +T FSA+ LMF SG+LISK+A+ P NILL+YVPI
                   +K ++WI P+ KO
                   MKKEEWILPYIKONARLFVLVIFLGAVTIFSAAFLMFTSGFLISKAATRPENILLIYVPI 60
         Sbict: 1
         Query: 76 VLTRAFGIGRPVFRYIERLTSHNWVLRMTSQLRLKLYHSLESNAIFMKRDFRLGDVMGLL 135
40
                   V R FGI R V RY+ERL H+ +L++ S +R++LY+ LE A+ ++ FR GD++G+L
         Sbjct: 61 VAVRTFGIARSVSRYVERLVGHHIILKIVSDMRVRLYNMLEPGALMLRSRFRTGDMLGIL 120
         Query: 136 AEDINYLQNLYLRTIFPTIIAWILYSFIIIATGFFSLWFALMMLLYLAIMIFLFPLWSIL 195
45
                    +EDI +LQ+ +L+TIFP I A +LY+ +IA GFFS FA+++ LYL +++ LFP+ S+L
         Sbjct: 121 SEDIEHLQDAFLKTIFPAISALLLYAVSVIALGFFSWPFAILLALYLFVLVVLFPVVSLL 180
         Query: 196 ANGARQTREKELKNHLYTDLTDNVLGISDWIFSQRGQEYVALHERSESELMAVQKKIRSF 255
                      A+ + K +N LY+ LTD V+G+SDW+FS R ++ +E+ E +
                                                                      +++K + F
         Sbjct: 181 VTRAKNAKLKSGRNVLYSRLTDAVMGVSDWMFSGRRHAFIDAYEKEERDWFELERKKQRF 240
50
         Ouery: 256 DNRRALIVELVFGFLAILVIIWASNQFIGHRGGEA--NWIAAFVLTVFPLSEAFAGLSAA 313
                                                GE
                                                          IAAFVL VFPL+EAF LS A
                           + +
                                L +L++ W + Q
         Sbjct: 241 TRWRDFAAQCLVAGLILLMLFWTAGQ---QADGELAKTMIAAFVLVVFPLTEAFLPLSDA 297
55
         Query: 314 AQETNKYSDSIHRLN-----ELSETYFETTQNQLPNKPYDFSVKNLSFQYKPQEKWVLH 367
                                        E S+T E+
                                                     L +
                                                             + ++++F Y
                         Y DSI R+N
         Sbjct: 298 LGEVPGYQDSIRRMNNVAPQPEASQT--ESGDQILDLQDVTLAFRDVTFSYDNSSQ-VLH 354
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Ouery: 368 HLDLDIKEGEKIAILGRSGSGKSTLASLLRGDLKASQGEITLGDADVSIVGDCISNYIGV 427
                       +++GEK+A+LGRSGSGKST +L+ G LK G +TL
                                                             + +++ D I++ + V
        Sbjct: 355 NFSFTLRQGEKMALLGRSGSGKSTSLALIEGALKPDSGSVTLNGVETALLKDQIADAVAV 414
        Query: 428 IQQAPYLFNTTLLNNIRIGNQDASEEDVWKVLERVGLKEMVTDLSDGLYTMVDEAGLRFS 487
5
                   + Q P+LF+T++LNNIR+GN +AS+EDV + ++V L + + L DG +T V E G+RFS
        Sbjct: 415 LNQKPHLFDTSILNNIRLGNGEASDEDVRRAAKQVKLHDYIESLPDGYHTSVQETGIRFS 474
        Query: 488 GGERHRIALARILLKDVPIVILDEPTVGLDPITEQALLRVFMKELEGKTLVWITHHLKGI 547
10
                   GGER RIALARILL+D PI+ILDEPTVGLDPITE+ L+
                                                          + L+GKT++WITHHL G+
        Sbjct: 475 GGERQRIALARILLQDTPIIILDEPTVGLDPITERELMETVFEVLKGKTILWITHHLAGV 534
        Query: 548 EHADRILFIENGQLELEGSPQELSQSSQRYRQL 580
                   E AD+I+F+ENG+ E+EG+ +EL +++RYR+L
        Sbjct: 535 EAADKIVFLENGKTEMEGTHEELLAANERYRRL 567
15
     A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8861> and protein <SEQ ID 8862> were also identified. Analysis of this
     protein sequence reveals the following:
        Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 8
20
        McG: Discrim Score: -15.90
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): 1.97
             Possible site: 49
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                      count: 7 value: -12.84 threshold: 0.0
        ALOM program
25
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood =-12.84 Transmembrane 260 - 276 ( 258 - 284)
                      Likelihood = -9.34 Transmembrane 172 - 188 ( 147 - 199)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.53 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 147 - 171)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 31 - 47 ( 29 - 52)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 68 - 84 ( 67 - 84)
           INTEGRAL
30
                      Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 293 - 309 (292 - 310)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -0.69 Transmembrane 494 - 510 (493 - 510)
           INTEGRAL
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.29
                                             412
          modified ALOM score: 3.07
35
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6137 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
40
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        ORF00997 (346 - 2052 of 2364)
         EGAD | 98910 | BS3866(1 - 571 of 575) transport ATP-binding protein cydd {Bacillus subtilis}
45
         OMNI NT01BS4517 ABC transporter CydC, putative SP P94367 CYDD_BACSU TRANSPORT ATP-BINDING
        PROTEIN CYDD. GP 1783253 dbj BAA11730.1 | D83026 homologous to many ATP-binding transport
        proteins; hypothetical {Bacillus subtilis} GP|2636408|emb|CAB15899.1||Z99123 ABC membrane
         transporter (ATP-binding protein) {Bacillus subtilis} PIR D69611 D69611 ABC transporter
        required for expression of cytochrome bd (ATP-) cydD - Bacillus subtilis
50
         %Match = 31.9
         %Identity = 45.2 %Similarity = 69.1
        Matches = 257 Mismatches = 172 Conservative Sub.s = 136
                            360
                                     390
                                               420
                                                         450
                                                                  480
         300
                  330
        LKKDISIN*SMLWEEMMFKIPLFKELKTDQWIKPFFKQYKVSLVIALFLGFMTFFSASALMFNSGYLISKSASLPSNILL
55
                                                 :| ::|| |: ||
                                 MKKEEWILPYIKQNARLFVLVIFLGAVTIFSAAFLMFTSGFLISKAATRPENILL
                                                  20
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                                        10
                                                           30
                                                                     40
                                      630
                                               660
                                                         690
60
                  570
                            600
                                                                            750
         540
                                                                  720
         VYVPIVLTRAFGIGRPVFRYIERLTSHNWVLRMTSQLRLKLYHSLESNAIFMKRDFRLGDVMGLLAEDINYLQNLYLRTI
         IYVPIVAVRTFGIARSVSRYVERLVGHHIILKIVSDMRVRLYNMLEPGALMLRSRFRTGDMLGILSEDIEHLQDAFLKTI
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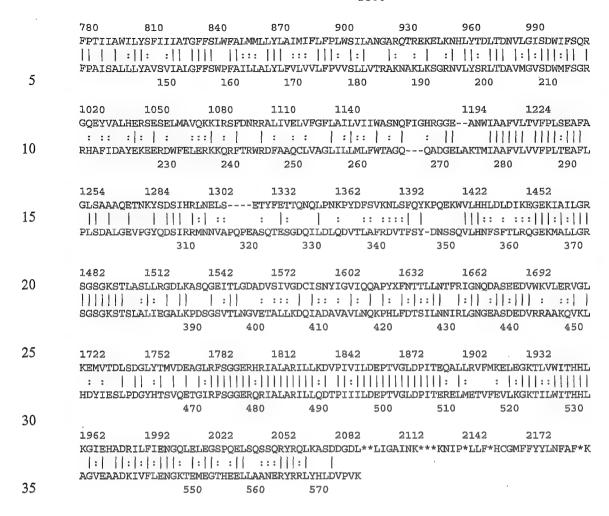
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There is also homology to SEO ID 478.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 40 Example 1616

A DNA sequence (GBSx1711) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4987> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4988>. This protein is predicted to be spore germination protein C3 (ispB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Query: 68 QQLKKIAASLEILHVATLIHDDVIDDSPLRRGNMTIQSKFGKDIAVYTGDLLFTVFFDLI 127
                    ++K +A +LE++H+A+L+HDDVIDD+ LRRG TI++K+ IA+YTGD +
        Sbjct: 92 NKIKYVAVTLEMIHMASLVHDDVIDDAELRRGKPTIKAKWDNRIAMYTGDYMLAGSLEMM 151
 5
        Query: 128 LESMADTPFMRINAKSMRKILMGELDQMHLRYNQQQGIHHYLRAISGKTAELFKLASKEG 187
                            RI ++++ ++ +GE++Q+ +YN +Q + YLR I KTA L ++ + G
        Sbjct: 152 TR-INEPKAHRILSOTIVEVCLGEIEQIKDKYNMEONLRTYLRRIKRKTALLIAVSCQLG 210
10
        Query: 188 AYFGGAEKEVVRLAGHIGFNIGMTFQILDDILDYTADKKTFNKPVLEDLAQGIYSLPLLL 247
                                  G+ +GM++QI+DDILD+T+ ++ KPV DL QG +LP+L
                   A GA++++ +
        Sbjct: 211 AIASGADEKIHKALYWFGYYVGMSYQIIDDILDFTSTEEELGKPVGGDLLQGNVTLPVLY 270
        Query: 248 AIEENPDIFKPILDKKTDMATEDMEKIAYLVVSHRGVDKARHLARKFTEKAISDINKLPQ 307
15
                   A+ +NP + + ++ E +E I +
                                                     ++ + ++ + +KA
        Sbict: 271 AL-KNPALKNOLKLINSETTQEQLEPIIEEIKKTDAIEASMAVSEMYLQKAFQKLNTLPR 329
        Query: 308 SSAKKQLLQLTNYLLKRK 325
                     A+ L + Y+ KRK
20
        Sbict: 330 GRARSSLAAIAKYIGKRK 347
```

There is also homology to SEO ID 284. An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below:

```
Identities = 65/227 (28%), Positives = 98/227 (42%), Gaps = 9/227 (3%)

Query: 43 AGGKQLRPAFFYLFSQLGNKENQDTQQLKKIAASLEILHVATLIHDDV--IDDSPLRRGN 100
+GGK++RP + O+ +AA+LE++H +LIHDD+ +D+ RRG
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+GGK++RP + Q+ +AA+LE++H +LIHDD+ +D+ RRG
Sbjct: 36 SGGKRIRPLILLEMIEGFGVSLQNAHF--DLAAALEMIHTGSLIHDDLPAMDNDDYRRGR 93

Query: 101 MTIQSKFGKDIAVYTGDLLFTVFFDLILESM--ADTPFMRINAKSMRKILMGELDQMHLR 158 +T +FG+ A+ GD LF F LI ++ ++ I S+ G + L

Sbjct: 94 LTNHKQFGEATAILAGDSLFLDPFGLIAQAELNSEVKVALIQELSLASGTFGMVGGQMLD 153

Query: 159 Y---NQQQGIHHYLRAISGKTAELFKLASKEGAYFGGAEKEVVRLAGHIGFNIGMTFQIL 215 NQ + KT +L K A V + G IG FQI

Sbjct: 154 MKGENQALSLPQLSLIHLNKTGKLLAFPFKAAALITEQAMTVRQQLEQAGMLIGHAFQIR 213

Query: 216 DDILDYTADKKTFNKPVLEDLAQGIYSLPLLLAIEENPDIFKPILDK 262
DDILD TA + K +DL + P LL +E + + LD+
Sbjct: 214 DDILDVTASFEDLGKTPKKDLFAEKATYPSLLGLEASYQLLTESLDQ 260

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1617

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1712) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4989> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4990>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 49
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3995 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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55 >GP:AAA25232 GB:M58315 dipeptidyl peptidase IV [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 385/767 (50%), Positives = 504/767 (65%), Gaps = 21/767 (2%)

Query: 1 MRYNQFSYIPTKPNEAFEELKGLGFPLNKKNSDKANLEAFLRHSFLNQTDTDYALSLLIV 60
MR+N FS + +E EL LGF + +K L+ FL S + TD L

60 Sbjct: 1 MRFNHFSIVDKNFDEQLAELDQLGFRWSVFWDEKKILKDFLIQSPSDMTD------LQA 53
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Query: 61 DAKTDALTFFKSNSDLTLENLQWIYLQLLGFIPFVDFKDPKAF------LQDINFPVSY 113
                     A+ D + F KS+ +L E
                                         I LOLL F+P DF+ KAF
         Sbjct: 54 TAELDVIEFLKSSIELDWEIFWNIALQLLDFVPNFDFEIGKAFEYAKNSNLPQIEARMTT 113
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         Query: 114 DNIFQSLHHLLACRGKSGNTLIDQLVADGLLHADNHYHFFNGKSLATFNTNQLIREVVYV 173
                    +NI + ++LL R K+G L++ V++GLL DNHYHFFN KSLATF+++ L REV++V
         Sbjct: 114 ENIISAFYYLLCTRRKNGMILVEHWVSEGLLPLDNHYHFFNDKSLATFDSSLLEREVLWV 173
         Query: 174 ETSLDTMSSGEHDLVKVNIIRPTTEHTIPTMMTASPYHOGINDPAADOKTYOMEGALAVK 233
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                            GE+DL+K+ IIRP + +P +MTASPYH GIND A D
         Sbjct: 174 ESPVDSEQRGENDLIKIQIIRPKSTEKLPVVMTASPYHLGINDKANDLALHDMNVELEEK 233
         Query: 234 QPKHIQVDTKPFKEEVKHPSKLPI-SPATESFTHIDSYSLNDYFLSRGFANIYVSGVGTA 292
                        I V+ K ++
                                       +LPI A FTH +YSLNDYFL+RGFA+IYV+GVGT
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         Sbjct: 234 TSHEIHVEQKLPQKLSAKAKELPIVDKAPYRFTHGWTYSLNDYFLTRGFASIYVAGVGTR 293
         Query: 293 GSTGFMTSGDYQQIQSFKAVIDWLNGKVTAFTSHKRDKQVKANWSNGLVATTGKSYLGTM 352
                     S GF TSGDYQQI S AVIDWLNG+ A+TS K+ ++KA+W+NG VA TGKSYLGTM
         Sbjct: 294 SSDGFQTSGDYQQIYSMTAVIDWLNGRARAYTSRKKTHEIKASWANGKVAMTGKSYLGTM 353
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         Query: 353 STGLATTGVEGLKVIIAEAAISTWYDYYRENGLVCSPGGYPGEDLDVLTELTYSRNLLAG 412
                    + G ATTGVEGL+VI+AEA IS+WY+YYRENGLV SPGG+PGEDLDVL LTYSRNL
         Sbjct: 354 AYGAATTGVEGLEVILAEAGISSWYNYYRENGLVRSPGGFPGEDLDVLAALTYSRNLDGA 413
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         Query: 413 DYIKNNDCYQALLNEQSKAIDRQSGDYNQYWHDRNYLTHVNNVKSRVVYTHGLODWNVKP 472
                    D++K N Y+ L E + A+DR+SGDYNQ+WHDRNYL + + VK+ V+ HGLQDWNV P
         Sbjct: 414 DFLKGNAEYEKRLAEMTAALDRKSGDYNOFWHDRNYLINTDKVKADVLIVHGLODWNVTP 473
         Query: 473 RHVYKVFNALPQTIKKHLFLHQGQHVYMHNWQSIDFRESMNALLSQELLGIDNHFQLEEV 532
30
                       Y + ALP+
                                  KH FLH+G H+YM++WOSIDF E++NA
                                                                 +LL D + L V
         Sbjct: 474 EQAYNFWKALPEGHAKHAFLHRGAHIYMNSWOSIDFSETINAYFVAKLLDRDLNLNDPPV 533
         Query: 533 IWQDNTTEQTWQVLDAFGGNHQEQIGLGD---SKKLIDNHYDKEAFDTYCKDFNVFKNDL 589
                    I Q+N+ +Q W +++ FG N Q ++ LG
                                                 S
                                                        DNHYD E F Y KDFNVFK DL
35
         Sbjct: 534 ILQENSKDQVWTMMNDFGANTQIKLPLGKTAVSFAQFDNHYDDETFKKYSKDFNVFKKDL 593
         Query: 590 FKGNNKTNQITINLPLKKNYLLNGQCKLHLRVKTSDKKAILSAQILDYGPKKRFKDTPTI 649
                    F+ NK N+ I+L L
                                        +NG +L LR+K +D K LSAQILD+G KKR +D +
         Sbjct: 594 FE--NKANEAVIDLELPSMLTINGPVELELRLKLNDTKGFLSAQILDFGQKKRLEDKARV 651
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         Query: 650 KFLNSLDNGKNFAREALRELPFTKDHYRVISKGVLNLQNRTDLLTIEAIEPEQWFDIEFS 709
                        LD G+NF + L ELP + Y++I+KG NLQN+ +LLT+ ++ ++WF I+F
         Sbjct: 652 KDFKVLDRGRNFMLDDLVELPLVESPYQLITKGFTNLQNQ-NLLTVSDLKADEWFTIKFE 710
45
         Query: 710 LQPSIYQLSKGDNLRIILYTTDFEHTIRDNASYSITVDLSQSYLTIP 756
                   LQP+IY L K D LR+ILY+TDFEHT+RDN + +DLSQS L IP
         Sbjct: 711 LQPTIYHLEKADKLRVILYSTDFEHTVRDNRKVTYEIDLSQSKLIIP 757
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4991> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 4992>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
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         Possible site: 16
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
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                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2553 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
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          Identities = 481/758 (63%), Positives = 587/758 (76%), Gaps = 4/758 (0%)
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 ${\tt MRYNQFSYIPTKPNEAFEELKGLGFPLNKKNSDKANLEAFLRHSFLNQTDTDYALSLLIV} {\tt ~60}$ 

MRYNQFSYIPTSLERAAEELKELGFDLDLQKTAKASLESFLRKLFFHYPDSDYPLSHLIA 60

A EELK LGF L+ + + KA+LE+FLR F + D+DY LS LI

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Query: 1

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	Query:	61	DAKTDALTFFKSNSDLTLENLQWIYLQLLGFIPFVDFKDPKAFLQDINFPVSYDNIFQ DAL+FF+S +L+ E + LO+LGFIP VDF + AFL + FP+ +D I +	118
	Sbjct:	61	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	120
5	Query:	119	SLHHLLACRGKSGNTLIDQLVADGLLHADNHYHFFNGKSLATFNTNQLIREVVYVETSLD +HHLLA R KSG TLID LV+ G+L DN YHFFNGKSLATF+T+QLIREVVYVE LD	178
	Sbjct:	121	HIHHLLATRCKSGMTLIDDLVSQGMLTMDNDYHFFNGKSLATFDTSQLIREVVYVEAPLD	180
10	Query:	179	TMSSGEHDLVKVNIIRPTTEHTIPTMMTASPYHQGINDPAADQKTYQMEGALAVKQPKHI T G+ DL+KVNIIRP ++ +PT+MT SPYHQGIN+ A D+K Y+ME L VK+ + I	238
	Sbjct:	181	TDQDGQLDLIKVNIIRPQSQKPLPTLMTPSPYHQGINEVANDKKLYRMEKELVVKKRRQI	240
15	Query:	239	QVDTKPFKEEVKHPSKLPISPATESFTHIDSYSLNDYFLSRGFANIYVSGVGTAGSTGFM V+ + F P KLPI ESF++I+SYSLNDYFL+RGFANIYVSGVGTAGSTGFM	298
	Sbjct:	241	${\tt TVEDRDFIPLETQPCKLPIGQNLESFSYINSYSLNDYFLARGFANIYVSGVGTAGSTGFM}$	300
	Query:	299	TSGDYQQIQSFKAVIDWLNGKVTAFTSHKRDKQVKANWSNGLVATTGKSYLGTMSTGLAT TSG+Y OI+SFKAVIDWLNG+ TA+TSH + QV+A+W+NGLV TTGKSYLGTMSTGLAT	358
20	Sbjct:	301	TSGNYAQIESFKAVIDWLNGRATAYTSHSKTHQVRADWANGLVCTTGKSYLGTMSTGLAT	360
	Query:	359	TGVEGLKVIIAEAAISTWYDYYRENGLVCSPGGYPGEDLDVLTELTYSRNLLAGDYIKNN TGV+GL +IIAE+AIS+WY+YYRENGLVCSPGGYPGEDLDVLTELTYSRNLLAGDY+++N	418
	Sbjct:	361	${\tt TGVDGLAMIIAESAISSWYNYYRENGLVCSPGGYPGEDLDVLTELTYSRNLLAGDYLRHN$	420
25	Query:	419	DCYQALLNEQSKAIDRQSGDYNQYWHDRNYLTHVNNVKSRVVYTHGLQDWNVKPRHVYKV D YQ LLN+QS+A+DRQSGDYNQ+WHDRNYL++++K VVYTHGLQDWNVKPR VY++	478
	Sbjct:	421	${\tt DRYQELLNQQSQALDRQSGDYNQFWHDRNYLKNAHQIKCDVVYTHGLQDWNVKPRQVYEI}$	480
30	Query:	479	FNALPQTIKKHLFLHQGQHVYMHNWQSIDFRESMNALLSQELLGIDNHFQLEEVIWQDNT FNALP TI KHLFLHQG+HVYMHNWQSIDFRESMNALL Q+LLG+ N F L E+IWQDNT	538
	Sbjct:	481	${\tt FNALPSTINKHLFLHQGEHVYMHNWQSIDFRESMNALLCQKLLGLANDFSLPEMIWQDNT}$	540
35	Query:	539	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	598
	_		CPONWQERKVFGTSTIKELDLGQELLLIDNHYGEDEFKAYGKDFRAFKAALFKGKANQ	
40			ITINLPLKKNYLLNGQCKLHLRVKTSDKKAILSAQILDYGPKKRFKDTPTIKFLNSLDNG I++ L+++ +NG+ L L+VK+S+ K +LSAQILDYG KKR D P +S+DNG	
	_		ALIDILLEEDLPINGEIVLQLKVKSSENKGLLSAQILDYGKKKRLGDLPIALTQSSIDNG	
			KNFAREALRELPFTKDHYRVISKGVLNLQNRTDLLTIEAIEPEQWFDIEFSLQPSIYQLS +NF+RE L+ELPF +D YRVISKG +NLQNR +L +IE I +W + LQP+IY L	
			$\label{thm:confine} {\tt QNFSREPLKELPFREDSYRVISKGFMNLQNRNNLSSIETIPNNKWMTVRLPLQPTIYHLE}$	718
45	_		KGDNLRIILYTTDFEHTIRDNASYSITVDLSQSYLTIP 756 KGD LR+ILYTTDFEHT+RDN++Y++T+DLSQS L +P	
	Sbjct:	719	KGDTLRVILYTTDFEHTVRDNSNYALTIDLSQSQLIVP 756	

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1618

A DNA sequence (GBSx1713) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4993> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4994>. This protein is predicted to be PrfA. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3976 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10125> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10126> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA65740 GB:X97014 PrfA [Listeria seeligeri]
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         Identities = 54/181 (29%), Positives = 95/181 (51%), Gaps = 1/181 (0%)
        Ouery: 38 DYTYILKDGIVKOSVLSKYGTEFNLRYVTGLEITSILNTDYSQHMGEPYNVRIESETAHF 97
                       L +G+ K + +S+ G NL+Y G I D + +G YN+ + SE A
                   +Y
        Sbjct: 36 EYCIFLHEGVAKLTSISESGDILNLQYYKGAFIIMTGFIDTEKSLGY-YNLEVVSEQAAA 94
10
        Query: 98 YKVRRSTFLKDINNDIELQGYVKDFYHNRLEKSMKKMQCMLTNGRIGAISTQLYDLSKMF 157
                   Y ++ S
                          + ++ D++ Y+ D
                                            ++ S+ K
                                                         +NG++G+I Q
        Sbjct: 95 YIIKISDLKELVSKDLKQLFYIIDTLQKQVSYSLAKFNDFSSNGKVGSICGQFLILAYVY 154
15
        Query: 158 GEERDNGDIYINFVITNEELGKFCGISTGSSVSRILKQLKDDHIIRIEKQHIIITNVEKLK 218
                               +T +ELG GI+ S+VSRI+ +LK +++I + + I N+ LK
        Sbjct: 155 GEETPNGIKITLEKLTMQELGCSSGIAHSSAVSRIISKLKQENVIEYKDSYFYIKNIAYLK 215
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4995> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4996>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4088(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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          Identities = 186/223 (83%), Positives = 203/223 (90%)
                   MEEVMNHOILONYINSHNLPIIEKDYHKYLTFESLEEDYTYILKDGIVKQSVLSKYGTEF 60
                    +E+ +NH ILQ YI++HN PIIEK YHKYLTFESLEED+TYILKDGIVKQSVLSKYG EF
        Sbjct: 17 LEKSVNHHILQRYIDNHNFPIIEKSYHKYLTFESLEEDFTYILKDGIVKQSVLSKYGMEF 76
35
        Query: 61 NLRYVTGLEITSILNTDYSQHMGEPYNVRIESETAHFYKVRRSTFLKDINNDIELQGYVK 120
                   NLRYVTGLEITS+LNT YS+ MGEPYNVRIESE A FYKVRRS FLKDIN DIELQGYVK
         Sbjct: 77 NLRYVTGLEITSVLNTGYSKDMGEPYNVRIESEKASFYKVRRSAFLKDINEDIELQGYVK 136
40
         Query: 121 DFYHNRLEKSMKKMQCMLTNGRIGAISTQLYDLSKMFGEERDNGDIYINFVITNEELGKF 180
                    DFYHNRL+KSMKKMOCMLTNGRIGAISTO+YDL +FGEE NG I INFVITNEELGKF
        Sbjct: 137 DFYHNRLOKSMKKMOCMLTNGRIGAISTQIYDLMTLFGEELPNGQILINFVITNEELGKF 196
        Query: 181 CGISTGSSVSRILKQLKDDHIIRIEKQHIIITNVEKLKDHIVF 223
45
                    CGIST SSVSRILKQLK+ +IIRI+KQHIIITN++KLKD+IVF
        Sbjct: 197 CGISTASSVSRILKQLKEKNIIRIDKQHIIITNLDKLKDNIVF 239
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 50 Example 1619

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1714) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 4997> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4998>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 46
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
55
INTEGRAL Likelihood =-14.33 Transmembrane 167 - 183 ( 159 - 193)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.96 Transmembrane 18 - 34 ( 10 - 37)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 373 - 389 ( 369 - 392)
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Likelihood = -5.68 Transmembrane 214 - 230 (212 - 234)
           TNTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.78 Transmembrane 243 - 259 (241 - 262)
           TNTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -2.71 Transmembrane 48 - 64 ( 47 - 65)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 283 - 299 ( 283 - 300)
5
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6731(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAB15662 GB:Z99122 similar to antibiotic resistance protein
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 106/401 (26%), Positives = 199/401 (49%), Gaps = 21/401 (5%)
15
                   DKLFNKHFIGITILNFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAFIATKELGVSTSQAGLATGIYIVGTLIARL 62
         Ouerv: 3
                   D ++ K FI + ++N V++ +Y F ++
                                                    +ELG + SQ GL ++++ +I R
                   DAIWTKDFIMVLLVNLFVFVFFYTFLTVLPIYTLQELGGTESQGGLLISLFLLSAIITRP 64
         Query: 63 IFGKQLEVLGRKLVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMPSIGVMYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTATNTIV 122
20
                     G + E G + K + + L + + Y + + + + + + + + + + + + + T I
         Sbjct: 65 FSGAIVERFGKKRMAIVSMALFALSSFLYMPIHNFSLLLGLRFFQGIWFSILTTVTGAIA 124
         Query: 123 TAYIPADKRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHINFKMVIVLCSILIAIVVLGA 182
25
                       IPA +RGEG+ ++ +S +LA AIGPF+G ++ ++F + ++ +L +
         Sbjct: 125 ADIIPAKRRGEGLGYFAMSMNLAMAIGPFLGLNLMRV--VSFPVFFTAFALFMVAGLLVS 182
         Query: 183 FVFPVKNITLNPEQLAKSKSWTIDSF----IEKKAIFITIIAFLMGISYASVLGFQKLY 237
                           +K T+ F EK A+ I + + Y++V + ++
                    F+ V
30
         Sbjct: 183 FLIKVPQ-----SKDSGTTVFRFAFSDMFEKGALKIATVGLFISFCYSTVTSYLSVF 234
         Query: 238 TTEINLMTVGAYFFIVYALVITLTRPSMGRLMDAKGDKWVLYPSYLFLTLGLALLGSAMG 297
                       ++L + YFF+ +A+ + + RP G+L D G V+YPS L ++GL +L
         Sbjct: 235 AKSVDLSDISGYFFVCFAVTMMIARPFTGKLFDKVGPGIVIYPSILIFSVGLCMLSFTHS 294
35
         Query: 298 SVTYLLSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASIKGVEEHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPYILGLV 357
                     + LLSGA+IG GYG+ + C Q +I+ HR A +T+ D G+ G Y+ GL
         Sbjct: 295 GLMLLLSGAVIGLGYGSIVPCMQTLAIQKSPAHRSGFATATFFTFFDSGIAVGSYVFGL- 353
40
         Query: 358 KDGFLGAGVQSFRELFWIAAIIPVVCGILYFLKSSRQVETK 398
                       F+ +
                             F ++ A + ++ +LY
         Sbjct: 354 ---FVASA--GFSAIYLTAGLFVLIALLLYTWSQKKPAEAE 389
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 4999> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5000>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
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              Possible site: 35
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood =-12.31 Transmembrane 202 - 218 ( 194 - 225)
                      Likelihood = -7.80 Transmembrane 53 - 69 ( 44 - 71)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.17 Transmembrane 407 - 423 ( 404 - 426)

Likelihood = -5.26 Transmembrane 249 - 265 ( 247 - 269)

Likelihood = -3.77 Transmembrane 279 - 295 ( 276 - 297)
50
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -2.23 Transmembrane 11 - 27 ( 10 - 27)
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -2.13 Transmembrane 83 - 99 ( 82 - 99)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -1.91 ' Transmembrane 312 - 328 ( 311 - 328)
55
            INTEGRAL
         ---- Final Results -----
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5925(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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Identities = 110/390 (28%), Positives = 194/390 (49%), Gaps = 11/390 (2%)
        Query: 38 EKLFNKHFVAITVINFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAFVATRELGAQTSQAGLATGIYILGTLLARL 97
                    + ++ K F+ + ++N V++ +Y F ++ +ELG SQ GL +++L ++ R
 5
                   DAIWTKDFIMVLLVNLFVFVFFYTFLTVLPIYTLQELGGTESQGGLLISLFLLSAIITRP 64
        Sbict: 5
        Query: 98 IFGKQLEVFGRRLVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMPTISMMYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTATNTIV 157
                     G +E FG++ +
                                       + L++ Y + S++ +RF G + +++T T I
        Sbjct: 65 FSGAIVERFGKKRMAIVSMALFALSSFLYMPIHNFSLLLGLRFFQGIWFSILTTVTGAIA 124
10
        Query: 158 TAYIPARKRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHIDFRMIIVLCSVLIGCVVVGA 217
                      IPA++RGEG+ ++ +S +LA AIGPF+G ++ + F +
                                                                 ++ + ++ +
        Sbjct: 125 ADIIPAKRRGEGLGYFAMSMNLAMAIGPFLGLNLMRV--VSFPVFFTAFALFMVAGLLVS 182
        Query: 218 FAFPVKNMSLNAEQLAKTKSWTVDSFIEKKALFITAIAFLMGIAYASVLGFQKLYTSEIH 277
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                            + + + +
                                             EK AL I + + Y++V + ++
        Sbjct: 183 FLIKVPQSKDSGTTVFR---FAFSDMFEKGALKIATVGLFISFCYSTVTSYLSVFAKSVD 239
        Query: 278 LTTVGAYFFVVYALIITITRPAMGRLMDAKGDKWVLYPSYLFLAMGLFLLGSVSSGGSYL 337
20
                   L+ + YFFV +A+ + I RP G+L D G V+YPS L ++GL +L
        Sbjct: 240 LSDISGYFFVCFAVTMMIARPFTGKLFDKVGPGIVIYPSILIFSVGLCMLSFTHSGLMLL 299
        Query: 338 LSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASIQGVDEHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPYLLGLIKDLAL 397
                                              HR A +T+
                   LSGA+IG GYG+ + C Q +IQ
                                                           DG+ GY+ GL
25
         Sbjct: 300 LSGAVIGLGYGSIVPCMQTLAIQKSPAHRSGFATATFFTFFDSGIAVGSYVFGLF----- 354
        Query: 398 GSGVASFRHLFWLAAVIPLICTLLYLLKTK 427
                       AF ++ A+ LI LLY
        Sbjct: 355 -VASAGFSAIYLTAGLFVLIALLLYTWSQK 383
30
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 328/396 (82%), Positives = 370/396 (92%), Gaps = 1/396 (0%)
                   MEDKLFNKHFIGITILNFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAFIATKELGVSTSQAGLATGIYIVGTLIA 60
35
                   ME+KLFNKHF+ IT++NFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAF+AT+ELG TSQAGLATGIYI+GTL+A
         Sbjct: 36 MEEKLFNKHFVAITVINFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAFVATRELGAQTSQAGLATGIYILGTLLA 95
         Query: 61 RLIFGKQLEVLGRKLVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMPSIGVMYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTATNT 120
                   RLIFGKOLEV GR+LVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMP+I +MYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTATNT
40
         Sbjct: 96 RLIFGKQLEVFGRRLVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMPTISMMYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTATNT 155
         Query: 121 IVTAYIPADKRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHINFKMVIVLCSILIAIVVL 180
                   IVTAYIPA KRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHI+F+M+IVLCS+LI VV+
         Sbjct: 156 IVTAYIPARKRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHIDFRMIIVLCSVLIGCVVV 215
45
         Query: 181 GAFVFPVKNITLNPEQLAKSKSWTIDSFIEKKAIFITIIAFLMGISYASVLGFQKLYTTE 240
                    GAF FPVKN++LN EQLAK+KSWT+DSFIEKKA+FIT IAFLMGI+YASVLGFQKLYT+E
         Sbjct: 216 GAFAFPVKNMSLNAEQLAKTKSWTVDSFIEKKALFITAIAFLMGIAYASVLGFQKLYTSE 275
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         Query: 241 INLMTVGAYFFIVYALVITLTRPSMGRLMDAKGDKWVLYPSYLFLTLGLALLGSAMGSVT 300
                    I+L TVGAYFF+VYAL+IT+TRP+MGRLMDAKGDKWVLYPSYLFL +GL LLGS
         Sbjct: 276 IHLTTVGAYFFVVYALIITTTRPAMGRLMDAKGDKWVLYPSYLFLAMGLFLLGSVSSGGS 335
         Query: 301 YLLSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASIKGVEEHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPYILGLVKDG 360
55
                    YLLSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASI+GV+EHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPY+LGL+KD
         Sbjct: 336 YLLSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASIQGVDEHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPYLLGLIKDL 395
         Query: 361 FLGAGVQSFRELFWIAAIIPVVCGILYFLKS-SRQV 395
                     LG+GV SFR LFW+AA+IP++C +LY LK+ +RQV
60
         Sbjct: 396 ALGSGVASFRHLFWLAAVIPLICTLLYLLKTKTRQV 431
```

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8863> and protein <SEQ ID 8864> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 8 McG: Discrim Score: 8.26

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GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -5.21
            Possible site: 46
       >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seg
       ALOM program count: 7 value: -14.33 threshold: 0.0
5
          INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood =-14.33 Transmembrane 167 - 183 ( 159 - 193)
                    Likelihood = -7.96 Transmembrane
          INTEGRAL
                                                   18 - 34 ( 10 - 37)
                    Likelihood = -7.75
                                      Transmembrane 373 - 389 ( 369 - 392)
          INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -5.68 Transmembrane 214 - 230 (212 - 234)
          INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -4.78 Transmembrane 243 - 259 (241 - 262)
          TNTEGRAL.
10
                    Likelihood = -2.71 Transmembrane 48 - 64 ( 47 - 65)
          INTEGRAL
          INTEGRAL
                   Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 283 - 299 ( 283 - 300)
          PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 0.69
        modified ALOM score: 3.37
15
       *** Reasoning Step: 3
       ---- Final Results -----
                    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6731(Affirmative) < succ>
                     bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
20
                    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
       ORF01003(307 - 1494 of 1800)
       EGAD | 108032 | BS3640 (5 - 389 of 396) hypothetical protein {Bacillus subtilis}
25
       GP|1684651|emb|CAB05383.1||Z82987 unknown similar to quinolon resistance protein NorA
        {Bacillus subtilis} GP|2636170|emb|CAB15662.1||Z99122 similar to antibiotic resistance
       protein {Bacillus subtilis} PIR B70065 B70065 antibiotic resistance protein homolog ywoG -
       Bacillus subtilis
       %Match = 14.9
30
       %Identity = 26.3 %Similarity = 53.4
       Matches = 102 Mismatches = 178 Conservative Sub.s = 105
       204
                                 294
                                          324
                                                   354
                                                            384
                                                                    474
                234
                         264
       TTLTFVNAV*Y*HLYYTIEISYLLIFL*NVYENEIEKKEPFALEDKLFNKHFIGITILNFIVYMVYYLFTVIIAFIATKE
35
                                              MKKADAIWTKDFIMVLLVNLFVFVFFYTFLTVLPIYTLQE
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                                          564
       444
                474
                         504
                                 534
                                                   594.
                                                            624
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       LGVSTSQAGLATGIYIVGTLIARLIFGKQLEVLGRKLVLRGGAIFYLLTTLAYFYMPSIGVMYLVRFLNGFGYGVVSTAT
        LGGTESOGGLLISLFLLSAIITRPFSGAIVERFGKKRMAIVSMALFALSSFLYMPIHNFSLLLGLRFFOGIWFSILTTVT
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                714
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                                 774
                                          804
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                                                            864
       \verb|NTIVTAYIPADKRGEGINFYGLSTSLAAAIGPFVGTFMLDNLHINFKMVIVLCSILIAIVVLGAFVFPVKNITLNPEQLA
             GATAADIIPAKRRGEGLGYFAMSMNLAMAIGPFLGLNLM--RVVSFPVFFTAFALFMVAGLLVSFLIKVPOSKDSGTTVF
              130
                      140
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                                                           1.80
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                         984
                                 1014
                                         1044
                                                  1074
       KSKSWTIDSFIEKKAIFITIIAFLMGISYASVLGFQKLYTTEINLMTVGAYFFIVYALVITLTRPSMGRLMDAKGDKWVL
        R---FAFSDMFEKGALKIATVGLFISFCYSTVTSYLSVFAKSVDLSDISGYFFVCFAVTMMIARPFTGKLFDKVGPGIVII
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                          220
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                                 1254
                                          1284
                                                   1314
       {\tt YPSYLFLTLGLALLGSAMGSVTYLLSGALIGFGYGTFMSCGQAASIKGVEEHRFNTAMSTYMIGLDLGLGAGPYILGLVK}
        60
       YPSILIFSVGLCMLSFTHSGLMLLLSGAVIGLGYGSIVPCMQTLAIQKSPAHRSGFATATFFTFFDSGLAVGSYVFGL--
                  290
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                1434
                         1464
                                 1494
                                          1524
                                                   1554
                                                            1584
                                                                    1614
       DGFLGAGVQSFRELFWIAAIIPVVCGILYFLKSSRQVETKTI*KGGIKL*HKNMSVFLLLLMGLTSONWR*KKG*MLLFV
                ] :: ] : :: :|| : | :
65
        ----FVASAGFSAIYLTAGLFVLIALLLYTWSQKKPAEAEGKVSIAE
                            380
                   370
                                        390
               360
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1620

Possible site: 46

A DNA sequence (GBSx1715) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5001> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5002>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
10
        ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0151(Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:BAB06903 GB:AP001518 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
         Identities = 52/143 (36%), Positives = 84/143 (58%)
                   YERILIAIDGSYESELAVEKGINVALRNDAELLLTHVIDAHAYOSEGVFSDYVFDROEQE 64
20
                   Y IL+A+DGS +++ A+ K N A A+L + HVID+ ++ + + V
        Sbjct: 2
                  YNHILVAVDGSTQAKRALYKAFNYAKEFKADLFICHVIDSRSFATVEQYDRTVVGAAELD 61
        Query: 65 SADVLAYFEKLAHSKGLTKIKKITEIGNPKTLLAKDIPIREKADLIMVGATGLNTFERLL 124
                      +L + + A G+ K+ I + G+PK ++K I + DLI+ GATGLN ER L
25
        Sbjct: 62 GKKLLQRYSEEAEKAGVDKVHTILDFGSPKANISKTIAQKYDIDLIITGATGLNAVERFL 121
        Query: 125 IGSTSEYILRHSKVDMLVVRDSK 147
                   +GS SE + RH+K D+L+VR+ +
        Sbjct: 122 MGSVSESVARHAKCDVLIVRNDQ 144
30
     There is also homology to SEQ ID 3658:
        Identities = 105/150 (70%), Positives = 121/150 (80%)
                  MTOKYERILIAIDGSYESELAVEKGINVALRNDAELLLITHVIDAHAYOSEGVFSDYVFDR 60
        Query: 1
35
                   M+ KY+RIL+AIDGSYESELA KG+NVALRNDA LLL HVID A QS
                                                                      F Y++++
        Sbjct: 31 MSLKYKRILVAIDGSYESELAFNKGVNVALRNDATLLLVHVIDTRALOSVATFDTYIYEK 90
        Query: 61 QEQESADVLAYFEKLAHSKGLTKIKKITEIGNPKTLLAKDIPIREKADLIMVGATGLNTF 120
                    EQE+ DVL FEK A G+T IK+I E GNPK LLA DIP RE ADLIMVGATGLNTF
40
        Sbjct: 91 LEQEAKDVLDDFEKQAQIAGITNIKQIIEFGNPKNLLAHDIPDRENADLIMVGATGLNTF 150
        Ouery: 121 ERLLIGSTSEYILRHSKVDMLVVRDSKKTL 150
                   ERLLIGS+SEYI+RH+K+D+LVVRDS KTL
        Sbjct: 151 ERLLIGSSSEYIMRHAKIDLLVVRDSTKTL 180
45
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1621

A DNA sequence (GBSx1716) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5003> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5004>. This protein is predicted to be glycerol uptake facilitator protein (glpF). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.65 Transmembrane 261 - 277 ( 257 - 281)
55 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.73 Transmembrane 201 - 217 ( 199 - 222)
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Likelihood = -4.51 Transmembrane 92 - 108 ( 91 - 110)

Likelihood = -4.30 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 42 - 62)

Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 15 - 31 ( 11 - 31)

Likelihood = -1.54 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 149 - 166)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
 5
          ---- Final Results ----
                           bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4461(Affirmative) < succ>
                            bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
10
       The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
          >GP:AAA25231 GB:M58315 putative [Lactococcus lactis]
           Identities = 183/290 (63%), Positives = 228/290 (78%), Gaps = 10/290 (3%)
15
          Ouerv: 2
                      IEITWTVKYITEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKGNNSGWIIIAIGYGLGVMMPALMF 61
                      +++TWTVKYITEF+ TA LII+GNGAVANV+LKGTK + W+II GYGLGVM+PA+ F
          Sbjct: 1
                      MDVTWTVKYITEFVGTALLIIMGNGAVANVELKGTKAHAQSWMIIGWGYGLGVMLPAVAF 60
          Query: 62 GNVSGNHINPAFTLGLAFSGLFPWAHVGQYILAQILGAMFGQLVVVMVYQPYFVKTENPN 121
20
                      GN++ + INPAFTLGLA SGLFPWAHV QYI+AQ+LGAMFGQL++VMVY+PY++KT+NPN
          Sbjct: 61 GNIT-SQINPAFTLGLAASGLFPWAHVAOYIIAOVLGAMFGOLLIVMVYRPYYLKTONPN 119
          Query: 122 HVLGSFSTISALDDGOKSSRKAAYINGFLNEFVGSFVLFFGALALTKNYFGVE----LVG 177
                       +LG+FSTI +DD + +R A INGFLNEF+GSFVLFFGA+A T +FG +
25
          Sbjct: 120 AILGTFSTIDNVDDNSEKTRLGATINGFLNEFLGSFVLFFGAVAATNIFFGSQSITWMIN 179
          Query: 178 KLVQAGYDQTTAATRISPYVTGSLA----VAHLGIGFLVMTLVASLGGPTGPALNPARD 232
                           G D +++
                                        +V S A
                                                      +AHL +GFLVM LV +LGGPTGP LNPARD
          Sbjct: 180 YLKGQGADVSSSDVMNQIWVQASGASASKMIAHLFLGFLVMGLVVALGGPTGPGLNPARD 239
30
          Query: 233 LGPRIVHRLLPKQILGQAKEDSKWWYAWVPVLAPIVASILAVALFKLLYI, 282
                       GPR+VH LLPK +LG+AK SKWWYAWVPVLAPI+AS+ AVALFK++YL
          Sbjct: 240 FGPRLVHSLLPKSVLGEAKGSSKWWYAWVPVLAPILASLAAVALFKMIYL 289
35
       A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEO ID 5005> which encodes the amino acid
       sequence <SEQ ID 5006>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
               Possible site: 16
          >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.18 Transmembrane 293 - 309 ( 288 - 314)
40
             INTEGRAL.
                          Likelihood = -7.43 Transmembrane 2 - 18 ( 1 - 20)
             INTEGRAL
                          Likelihood = -7.38 Transmembrane 233 - 249 ( 228 - 256)
                        Likelihood = -5.57 Transmembrane 124 - 140 ( 123 - 142)

Likelihood = -2.87 Transmembrane 76 - 92 ( 75 - 93)

Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 47 - 63 ( 43 - 63)

Likelihood = -1.54 Transmembrane 182 - 198 ( 181 - 198)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
45
             INTEGRAL
          ---- Final Results ----
                          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4673 (Affirmative) < succ>
                           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
50
                         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
       The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
          >GP:AAA25231 GB:M58315 putative [Lactococcus lactis]
           Identities = 176/290 (60%), Positives = 228/290 (77%), Gaps = 10/290 (3%)
55
          Query: 34 MEMTWTVKYITEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKGHNSGWLVIAFGYGLGVMMPALMF 93
                      M++TWIVKYITEF+ TA LII+GNGAVANV+LKGTK H
                                                                  W++I +GYGLGVM+PA+ F
          Sbjct: 1
                      MDVTWTVKYITEFVGTALLIIMGNGAVANVELKGTKAHAQSWMIIGWGYGLGVMLPAVAF 60
60
          Query: 94 GNVSGNHINPAFTVGLAVSGLFPWAHVLQYVVAQLLGAIFGQLVVVMVYKPYFMKTENPN 153
                      GN++ + INPAFT+GLA SGLFPWAHV QY++AQ+LGA+FGQL++VMVY+PY++KT+NPN
          Sbjct: 61 GNIT-SQINPAFTLGLAASGLFPWAHVAQYIIAQVLGAMFGQLLIVMVYRPYYLKTONPN 119
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Query: 154 HVLGSFSTISSLDNGQKDSHKASYINGFLNEFVGSFVLFFGALALTKNYFGVELVGKLIE 213

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+LG+FSTI ++D+ + + + INGFLNEF+GSFVLFFGA+A T +FG + +
        Sbjct: 120 AILGTFSTIDNVDDNSEKTRLGATINGFLNEFLGSFVLFFGAVAATNIFFGSQSITWMTN 179
        Query: 214 -----AGYDQTTAATQISPYVTGSLA---VAHIGIGFLVMVLVTSLGGPTGPALNPARD 264
5
                            + OI +G+ A +AH+ +GFLVM LV +LGGPTGP LNPARD
                         А
        Sbjct: 180 YLKGOGADVSSSDVMNQIWVQASGASASKMIAHLFLGFLVMGLVVALGGPTGPGLNPARD 239
        Query: 265 FGPRLLHHFLPKSVLGQAKGDSKWWYAWVPVVAPILAAIVAVAAFKYLYI 314
                   FGPRL+H LPKSVLG+AKG SKWWYAWVPV+APILA++ AVA FK +Y+
10
        Sbjct: 240 FGPRLVHSLLPKSVLGEAKGSSKWWYAWVPVLAPILASLAAVALFKMIYL 289
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 240/281 (85%), Positives = 267/281 (94%)
15
                   IEITWTVKYITEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKGNNSGWIIIAIGYGLGVMMPALMF 61
        Query: 2
                   +E+TWTVKYITEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKG+NSGW++IA GYGLGVMMPALMF
                  MEMTWTVKYITEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKGHNSGWLVIAFGYGLGVMMPALMF 93
        Sbjct: 34
        Query: 62 GNVSGNHINPAFTLGLAFSGLFPWAHVGQYILAQILGAMFGQLVVVMVYQPYFVKTENPN 121
20
                   GNVSGNHINPAFT+GLA SGLFPWAHV OY++AO+LGA+FGOLVVVMVY+PYF+KTENPN
        Sbjct: 94 GNVSGNHINPAFTVGLAVSGLFPWAHVLQYVVAQLLGAIFGQLVVVMVYKPYFMKTENPN 153
        Query: 122 HVLGSFSTISALDDGQKSSRKAAYINGFLNEFVGSFVLFFGALALTKNYFGVELVGKLVQ 181
                   HVLGSFSTIS+LD+GQK S KA+YINGFLNEFVGSFVLFFGALALTKNYFGVELVGKL++
        Sbjct: 154 HVLGSFSTISSLDNGQKDSHKASYINGFLNEFVGSFVLFFGALALTKNYFGVELVGKLIE 213
25
        Ouery: 182 AGYDOTTAATRISPYVTGSLAVAHLGIGFLVMTLVASLGGPTGPALNPARDLGPRIVHRL 241
                   AGYDQTTAAT+ISPYVTGSLAVAH+GIGFLVM LV SLGGPTGPALNPARD GPR++H
        Sbjct: 214 AGYDQTTAATQISPYVTGSLAVAHIGIGFLVMVLVTSLGGPTGPALNPARDFGPRLLHHF 273
30
        Query: 242 LPKQILGQAKEDSKWWYAWVPVLAPIVASILAVALFKLLYL 282
                   LPK +LGOAK DSKWWYAWVPV+API+A+I+AVA FK LY+
        Sbjct: 274 LPKSVLGOAKGDSKWWYAWVPVVAPILAAIVAVAAFKYLYI 314
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8865> and protein <SEQ ID 8866> were also identified. Analysis of this
35
     protein sequence reveals the following:
                                  Crend: 8
        Lipop: Possible site: -1
        McG: Discrim Score:
                                 2.81
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -3.6
40
             Possible site: 29
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
        ALOM program count: 6 value: -8.65 threshold: 0.0
                       Likelihood = -8.65 Transmembrane 261 - 277 ( 257 - 281)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.73 Transmembrane 201 - 217 ( 199 - 222)
           INTEGRAL
45
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.51 Transmembrane 92 - 108 ( 91 - 110)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.30 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 42 - 62)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 15 - 31 ( 11 - 31)
                     Likelihood = -1.54 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 149 - 166)
           INTEGRAL
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 2.92
                                              72
50
          modified ALOM score: 2.23
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
55
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4461(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
60
         ORF01006(304 - 1146 of 1446)
         EGAD | 14239 | 14211(1 - 289 of 289) hypothetical 30.9 kd protein in pepx 5'region (Lactococcus
```

lactis SP P22094 YDP1 LACLC HYPOTHETICAL 30.9 KDA PROTEIN IN PEPX 5'REGION (ORF1).

GP|455286|gb|AAA25206.1||M35865

GP | 149527 | gb | AAA25231.1 | M58315 putative

ORF1 (put.); putative {Lactococcus

lactis}

{Lactococcus

lactis}

PIR B43747 B43747

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protein
                            (pepXP
                                   51
                                        region)
                                               - Lactococcus
                                                               lactis
                                                                       subsp.
                                                                              cremoris
       PIR B43748 B43748 hypothetical protein (pepX 5' region) - Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis
       %Match = 37.5
       %Identity = 64.4 %Similarity = 81.3
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       Matches = 183 Mismatches = 49 Conservative Sub.s = 48
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       *YASRS***ENLIN*IK*STR*SEPSTLFFIKYIWLKILLILFCDKLYNIKLTW*NG*CCKYFFGRKOGLIEITWTVKYI
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                                         483
       363
                393
                        423
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       TEFIATAFLIILGNGAVANVDLKGTKGNNSCWIIIAIGYGLGVMMPALMFGNVSGNHINPAFTLGLAFSGLFPWAHVGOY
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       TEFVGTALLIIMGNGAVANVELKGTKAHAOSWMIIGWGYGLGVMLPAVAFGNIT-SOINPAFTLGLAASGLFPWAHVAOY
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                        663
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       IIAQVLGAMFGOLLIVMVYRPYYLKTONPNAILGTFSTIDNVDDNSEKTRLGATINGFLNEFLGSFVLFFGAVAATNIFF
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       PKSVLGEAKGSSKWWYAWVPVLAPILASLAAVALFKMIYL
35
              260
                       270
                               280
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1622

A DNA sequence (GBSx1717) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5007> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5008>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 44
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                     Likelihood = -8.70 Transmembrane
           INTEGRAL
                                                          266 - 282 ( 262 - 290)
45
                      Likelihood = -7.96
                                                          25 - 41 ( 24 - 50)
           INTEGRAL
                                           Transmembrane
                      Likelihood = -6.42
           INTEGRAL
                                           Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 105 - 140)
                                           Transmembrane 194 - 210 ( 190 - 215)
                      Likelihood = -6.26
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -5.47
                                           Transmembrane 290 - 306 (289 - 310)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.35
                                           Transmembrane 128 - 144 ( 127 - 147)
50
                      Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 157 - 173 ( 156 - 174)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -2.76 Transmembrane 221 - 237 ( 221 - 240)
           INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4482 (Affirmative) < succ>
55
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9177> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9178>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible cleavage site: 21
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
                        Likelihood =-10.77 Transmembrane 139 - 155 ( 133 - 161)
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -8.28 Transmembrane 245 - 261 ( 240 - 269)
             INTEGRAD
5
             INTEGRAL : Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 269 - 285 (263 - 289)
                       Likelihood = -7.06 Transmembrane 97 - 113 ( 83 - 125)
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 173 - 189 ( 169 - 194)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 200 - 216 ( 200 - 217)
10
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.531(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 225/301 (74%), Positives = 263/301 (86%)
        Query: 10 LTVSLFFCRLDIMNETLLLHGIQLILIIAMIITFYQIVRHIRSQKINPFKRFFTGLWIGF 69
                   LT +FFC+L MNE L+L IO +L+ AM+ F+ +V+H++ KINPFKRF+TG WIG
20
         Sbict: 1
                   LTAKVFFCKLVFMNEMLILRLIQALLVSAMLFIFFMLVKHLKKNKINPFKRFWTGFWIGL 60
         Query: 70 VTDALDTLGIGSFATTTTFFKLTKLVEDDRKIPATMTAAHVLPVLLQSLCFIFVVKVEAL 129
                    +TDALDTLGIGSFATTTT FKLTKLV DDR++P TMT AHVLPVL+QSLCFIFVVKVE L
         Sbjct: 61 LTDALDTLGIGSFATTTTCFKLTKLVTDDRQLPGTMTVAHVLPVLIQSLCFIFVVKVEVL 120
25
         Query: 130 TLITMAGAAFIGAFVGAKMTKNWHAPTVQRILGTLLITAAIIMLYRMITNPGAGISDSVH 189
                   TL+ MA AAFIGA+ G +TKNWHAPTVQRILG+LLI AAIIM+ R+I +PG +SD++H
         Sbjct: 121 TLLAMAAAAFIGAYFGTHITKNWHAPTVQRILGSLLIIAAIIMIIRIIYHPGEHLSDTIH 180
         Query: 190 GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFIIGVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSPAVAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS 249
30
                   GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFI+GVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSP VAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS
         Sbjct: 181 GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFIVGVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSPTVAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS 240
         Query: 250 STQFIKSGRVNWNGFAGLVTGGILGVIVAVLFLTNLDLNSLKTLVVGIVLFTGAMLIRSSF 310
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                    S+QFIK+ RV+W+GFAG+V+GGI+GV++AV FLTNLD+NSLK LV+ IV FTG MLIRSSF
         Sbjct: 241 SSQFIKANRVSWDGFAGIVSGGIIGVLLAVFFLTNLDINSLKLLVIAIVFFTGGMLIRSSF 301
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8867> and protein <SEQ ID 8868> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
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         Lipop: Possible site: -1
         McG: Discrim Score:
                               2.32
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -5.59
              Possible site: 44
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
         ALOM program count: 8 value: -8.70 threshold: 0.0
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                       Likelihood = -8.70 Transmembrane 266 - 282 ( 262 - 290)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.96 Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 24 - 50)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.42 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 105 - 140)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.26 Transmembrane 194 - 210 ( 190 - 215)
            INTEGRAL
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                     Likelihood = -5.47 Transmembrane 290 - 306 ( 289 - 310)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -4.35 Transmembrane 128 - 144 ( 127 - 147)
                                            Transmembrane 157 - 173 ( 156 - 174)
                       Likelihood = -3.29
            INTEGRAL
                                            Transmembrane 221 - 237 ( 221 - 240)
                       Likelihood = -2.76
            INTEGRAL
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.87
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          modified ALOM score: 2.24
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results -----
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                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4482 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5009> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5010>:

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -10.77 Transmembrane 151 - 167 ( 145 - 173)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.13 Transmembrane 22 - 38 ( 15 - 42)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.28 Transmembrane 257 - 273 ( 252 - 281)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 281 - 297 ( 275 - 301)
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            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.06 Transmembrane 109 - 125 ( 95 - 137)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 185 - 201 ( 181 - 206)
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            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 212 - 228 ( 212 - 229)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 5 - 21 ( 5 - 21)
         ---- Final Results ----
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                          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5310 (Affirmative) < succ>
                           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS sequences follows:
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          Score = 405 bits (1029), Expect = e-115
          Identities = 198/301 (65%), Positives = 228/301 (74%)
         Query: 1 LTAKVFFCKLVFMNEMLILRLIQALLVSAMLFIFFMLVKHLKKNKINPFKRFWTGFWIGL 60
                     LT +FFC+L MNE L+L IQ +L+ AM+ F+ +V+H++ KINPFKRF+TG WIG
25
         Sbjct: 10 LTVSLFFCRLDIMNETLLLHGIQLILIIAMIITFYQIVRHIRSQKINPFKRFFTGLWIGF 69
         Query: 61 LTDALDTLGIGSFATTTTCFKLTKLVTDDRQLPGTMTVAHVLPVLIQSLCFIFVVKVEVX 120
                      +TDALDTLGIGSFATTTT FKLTKLV DDR++P TMT AHVLPVL+QSLCFIFVVKVE
         Sbjct: 70 VTDALDTLGIGSFATTTTFFKLTKLVEDDRKIPATMTAAHVLPVLLQSLCFIFVVKVEAL 129
30
         Query: 121 XXXXXXXXFIGAYFGTHITKNWHAPTVQRILGSLLXXXXXXXXXXXXYHPGEHLSDTIH 180
                               FIGA+ G +TKNWHAPTVORILG+LL
         Sbjct: 130 TLITMAGAAFIGAFVGAKMTKNWHAPTVORILGTLLITAAIIMLYRMITNPGAGISDSVH 189
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         Query: 181 GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFIVGVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSPTVAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS 240
                     GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFI+GVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSP VAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS
         Sbjct: 190 GLHGIWLFVGIGFNFIIGVLMTMGLGNYAPELIFFSLMGLSPAVAMPVMMLDAAMIMTAS 249
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

FLTNLD+NSLK LV+ IV FTG MLIRSSF

Query: 241 SSQFIKANRVSWDXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXFFLTNLDINSLKLLVIAIVFFTGGMLIRSSF 301

Sbjct: 250 STQFIKSGRVNWNGFAGLVTGGILGVIVAVLFLTNLDLNSLKTLVVGIVLFTGAMLIRSSF 310

#### 45 Example 1623

S+QFIK+ RV+W+

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Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

A DNA sequence (GBSx1718) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5011> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5012>. This protein is predicted to be C3-degrading proteinase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 45

50 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2851(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:AAD37110 GB:AF112358 C3-degrading proteinase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
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Identities = 92/240 (38%), Positives = 142/240 (58%), Gaps = 11/240 (4%)
        Query: 12 PVLRVNNRDLNIAFYQESLGFKLISEENAIAVFSAWQNKEASFIIEESPTYRTRAVNGTK 71
                   P L+ NNR LN FY E+LG K + EE+A
                                                        E ++EE+P+ RTR V G K
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        Sbjct: 11 PTLKANNRKLNETFYIETLGMKALLEESAFLSLGDQTGLE-KLVLEEAPSMRTRKVEGRK 69
        Ouery: 72 KLAKIIVKSODAKDIEKLLANGAQAIQVYQGQNGYAYETVSPEGDLFLLHAEDDLSQLVA 131
                   KLA++IVK ++ +IE +L+
                                            ++Y+GQNGYA+E SPE DL L+HAEDD++ LV
        Sbjct: 70 KLARLIVKVENPLEIEGILSKTDSIHRLYKGQNGYAFEIFSPEDDLILIHAEDDIASLVE 129
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        Query: 132 I-ERPELEKKDDTTGLSNFAFQSISLNVPDAVKAEAFYDKVFAGKFPINLSFKEAQGQDL 190
                   + E+PE + + LS F S+ L++P + E+F + + + L F AQGQDL
        Sbjct: 130 VGEKPEFQTDLASISLSKFEI-SMELHLPTDI--ESFLE---SSEIGASLDFIPAQGQDL 183
15
        Query: 191 QIAPNETWDIEILECCVNEDTNLNDLKSTFESLGLDVYLDSKEKILVISDTSNIEIWISK 250
                         TWD+ +L+ VNE ++ L+ FES + ++ EK + D +N+E+W +
        Sbjct: 184 TVDNTVTWDLSMLKFLVNE-LDIASLRQKFES--TEYFIPKSEKFFLGKDRNNVELWFEE 240
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5013> which encodes the amino acid
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     sequence <SEO ID 5014>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
        Possible site: 42
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        ---- Final Results ----
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                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3267 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
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         Identities = 130/250 (52%), Positives = 177/250 (70%)
                   MTLFHSLTFKHPVLRVNNRDLNIAFYOESLGFKLISEENAIAVFSAWONKEASFIIEESP 60
                   MTL ++TFK PVLRVN+RDLNIAFYQ +LG +L+SEENAIA+FS+W
                   MTLMENITFKTPVLRVNDRDLNIAFYQNNLGLRLVSEENAIAIFSSWGEGQECFVIEESP 60
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        Query: 61 TYRTRAVNGTKKLAKIIVKSQDAKDIEKLLANGAQAIQVYQGQNGYAYETVSPEGDLFLL 120
                   + RTRAV G KK+ I++K+ K+IE+LLA+GA +++GQNGYA+ET+SPEGD FLL
        Sbjct: 61 SVRTRAVEGPKKVNTIVIKTNQPKEIEQLLAHGAHYDALFKGQNGYAFETISPEGDRFLL 120
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        Ouery: 121 HAEDDLSOLVAIERPELEKKDDTTGLSNFAFQSISLNVPDAVKAEAFYDKVFAGKFPINL 180
                   HAE D+ L + P LEK GL+ F F I LNV +++AFY +F+ + PI +
        Sbjct: 121 HAEQDIKHLQGTDLPSLEKDATFKGLTQFKFDIIVLNVISEERSKAFYRDLFSDQLPITM 180
        Query: 181 SFKEAQGQDLQIAPNETWDIEILECCVNEDTNLNDLKSTFESLGLDVYLDSKEKILVISD 240
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

F + +G DL I P+ WD+EILE V++D ++ LK+T E G VY+D K K+LV+SD

Sbjct: 181 DFIQEEGPDLAIDPHIAWDLEILEFQVSKDYDMKVLKATLEEDGHKVYIDKKHKVLVLSD 240

#### Example 1624

Query: 241 TSNIEIWISK 250

Sbjct: 241 PSQIEVWFTK 250

S IE+W +K

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1719) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5015> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5016>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2510(Affirmative) < succ>
                 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                  bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
   >GP:CAC16441 GB:AL450165 putative esterase [Streptomyces coelicolor]
   Identities = 89/323 (27%), Positives = 143/323 (43%), Gaps = 51/323 (15%)
   Query: 10 NTVLELIKEQIKDNLYHGASLAIY-ENGEWHEHYLGT-----IDGNEKVKAGLVYDLA 61
             +T+ EL+ E + + GA+ ++ G + GT +DG++
                                                                  V+DLA
             STLAELLAEGREORICSGAAWSVGGPOGPLDRGWTGTRCWDGPPLDGDD-----VWDLA 55
   Query: 62 SVSKVVGVGTLLAKLVYQGTIDIDKPLRYYYPTFH~--HQTLTVRQLATHSSGIDPFIP- 117
             SV+K + G ++ LV +G + +D + Y P + LTVRQL H+SGI +P
   Sbjct: 56 SVTKPIA-GLVVMALVERGALGLDDTVGGYLPDYRGGDKAELTVRQLLAHTSGIPGQVPL 114
   Ouery: 118 NRDOLNATOLKDAINHIKVLEDKSFK--YTDINFLLLGFMLEEVLGDSLDKLFKRYIFTP 175
                      L +A+ + + + Y+ F++LG + E G+ L+ L +R + P
   Sbjct: 115 YRDHPTRAALLEAVRLLPLTAQPGTRVQYSSQGFIVLGLIAEAAAGEPLEALVERLVCAP 174
   Query: 176 FQMKETSFGPRVEAVPTVVGIND------GIVHDPKAKVLGKHTGSAGLFSTIDDLO 226
                         V D G VHD A VLG G AGLFST+ D++
               +++T F P
   Sbict: 175 LGLRDTVFRPDAGRRARAVATEDCPWRGRRVVGEVHDENAVVLGGVGGHAGLFSTLADME 234
   Query: 227 RFSIHYL------KDDFA-KPLWNNYSLSKSRSLAWD------IDKDWINHT 265
                            + FA + L+ R+LAW
   Sbjct: 235 RLGAALAAGGRGLLRPETFALMTAAHTDGLALRRALAWQGRDPVGSPAGEVFGPESYGHT 294
   Query: 266 GYTGPFIALNYQKQAAAIFLTNR 288
             G+TG + ++ + A+ LTNR
   Sbict: 295 GFTGTSLWVDPATRRYAVLLTNR 317
A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 3885> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 3886>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
   Possible site: 28
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                Likelihood = -1.33 Transmembrane
                                                   57 - 73 ( 57 - 74)
   ---- Final Results ----
                 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1532(Affirmative) < succ>
                  bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
    Identities = 174/302 (57%), Positives = 229/302 (75%), Gaps = 1/302 (0%)
              TNTVLELIKEOIKDNLYHGASLAIYENGEWHEHYLGTIDGNEKVKAGLVYDLASVSKVVG 68
              T V++ I+ + +Y GASLA++++G W E+++GTIDG V A LVYDLASVSKVVG
              TLAVIKCIENHLHKKVYKGASLALFQSGRWQEYHIGTIDGRRPVDANLVYDLASVSKVVG 65
   Query: 69 VGTLLAKLVYOGTIDIDKPLRYYYPTFHHQTLTVRQLATHSSGIDPFIPNRDQLNATQLK 128
              V T+ L+ GT+ +D PL+ YYP+ T+T+RQL TH+SG+DP+IPNRD LNA QL+
   Sbjct: 66 VATICNILLNNGTLALDDPLKVYYPSIADATVTIRQLLTHTSGLDPYIPNRDVLNAQQLR 125
   Query: 129 DAINHIKVLEDKSFKYTDINFLLLGFMLEEVLGDSLDKLFKRYIFTPFQMKETSFGPRVE 188
                     E+K+F YTD+NFLLLGFMLEE+ +SLD++F + IFTPF M TSFGPR E
   Sbjct: 126 KALNHLTQKENKNFYYTDVNFLLLGFMLEELFSESLDQIFDKTIFTPFGMYHTSFGPRPE 185
   Query: 189 AVPTVVGINDGIVHDPKAKVLGKHTGSAGLFSTIDDLQRFSIHYLKDDFAKPLWNNYSLS 248
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AVPT+ G++DG VHDPKAK+L KH+GSAGLFST+ DL+ FS HYL D F+ LW NYS

RSL W++D DWI+HTGYTGPF+ LN ++Q AAIFLTNRT+ DD+ W+K+R+ +

Sbjct: 186 AVPTLKGVSDGEVHDPKAKILKKHSGSAGLFSTLADLESFSNHYLNDPFSDCLWRNYSQQ 245

Ouery: 249 K-SRSLAWDIDKDWINHTGYTGPFIALNYQKQAAAIFLTNRTFSYDDRPLWIKKRRHVOE 307

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Sbjct: 246 TIERSLGWNLDGDWISHTGYTGPFLMLNKKEQTAAIFLTNRTYDEDDKSKWLKERQLLYN 305
Query: 308 AI 309
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A+ 5 Sbjct: 306 AL 307

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1625

A DNA sequence (GBSx1720) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5017> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5018>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0935(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:BAA25177 GB:D21804 FMN-binding protein [Desulfovibrio vulgaris]
Identities = 53/124 (42%), Positives = 76/124 (60%), Gaps = 2/124 (1%)

Query: 1 MLNHKFLQVLKYEGVVSITSWIELAPHVTNTWNSYLTITDDQRILAPAAGMTHLENDLNN 60
ML F +VLK EGVV+I + E PH+ NTWNSYL + D RI+ P GM E ++
Sbjct: 1 MLPGTFFEVLKNEGVVAIATQGEDGPHLVNTWNSYLKVLDGNRIVVPVGGMHKTEANVAR 60

Query: 61 NSKIIMTLGSREVEGRDGYQGTGFRIEGTAKLLEAGSDFEIVKEKYPFLRKVLEVTPINV 120
+ +++MTLGSR+V GR+G GTGF I G+A G +FE + ++ R L +T ++

Sbjct: 61 DERVLMTLGSRKVAGRNG-PGTGFLIRGSAAFRTDGPEFEAI-ARFKWARAALVITVVSA 118

Query: 121 IQLL 124
Q L
Sbjct: 119 EQTL 122
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1626

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40 A DNA sequence (GBSx1721) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5019> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5020>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3799(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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50 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1627

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1722) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5021> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 5022>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3175(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10123> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10124> was also identified.

The protein has homology to a pyruvate formate-lyase from S.mutans:

```
>GP:BAA09085 GB:D50491 Pyruvate formate-lyase [Streptococcus mutans]
Identities = 709/770 (92%), Positives = 750/770 (97%)

Query: 7 MATVKTNTDIFEQAWEGFKGVDWKEKASIARFVQANYAPYDGDESFLAGATERSLHIKKV 66
MATVKTNTD+FE+AWEGFKG DWK++ASI+RFVQ NY PYDG ESFLAG TERSLHIKKV
Sbjct: 1 MATVKTNTDVFEKAWEGFKGTDWKDRASISRFVQDNYTPYDGGESFLAGPTERSLHIKKV 60

Query: 67 IEETKAHYEETRFPMDTRVASISELPAGFIDKDNELIFGIQNDELFKLNFMPKGGIRMAE 126
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25 +EETKAHYEETRFPMDTR+ SI+++PAG+IDK+NELIFGIQNDELFKLNFMPKGGIRMAE
Sbjct: 61 VEETKAHYEETRFPMDTRITSIADIPAGYIDKENELIFGIQNDELFKLNFMPKGGIRMAE 120

Query: 127 TILKENGYEPDPAVHEIFTKYATTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSRGRIIG 186
T LKE+GYEPDPAVHEIFTKYATTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSRGRIIG

Sbjct: 121 TALKEHGYEPDPAVHEIFTKYATTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSRGRIIG 180

Query: 187 VYARLAVYGADYLMQEKVNDWNALNDIDEESIRLREEINLQYQALGEVVKLGDLYGVDVR 246
VYARLA+YGADYLMQEKVNDWN++ +IDEESIRLREEINLQYQALGEVV+LGDLYG+DVR

Sbjct: 181 VYARLALYGADYLMQEKVNDWNSIAEIDEESIRLREEINLQYQALGEVVRLGDLYGLDVR 240

Query: 247 KPAMNTKEAIQWVNIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESEIQEFV 306 KPAMN KEAIQW+NIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESEIQEFV Sbjct: 241 KPAMNVKEAIQWINIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESEIQEFV 300

Query: 307 DDFVLKLRTVKFARTKAYDALYSGDPTFITTSMAGMGADGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTLDNIGN 366

DDFV+KLRTVKFARTKAYD LYSGDPTFITTSMAGMGADGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTLDNIGN
Sbjct: 301 DDFVMKLRTVKFARTKAYDELYSGDPTFITTSMAGMGADGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTLDNIGN 360

Query: 367 SPEPNLTVLWSDQLPYAFRRYCMSMSHKHSSIQYEGVSTMAKEGYGEMSCISCCVSPLDP 426 +PEPNLTVLWS +LPY+FR YCMSMSHKHSSIQYEGV+TMAKEGYGEMSCISCCVSPLDP

Sbjct: 361 APEPNLTVLWSSKLPYSFRHYCMSMSHKHSSIQYEGVTTMAKEGYGEMSCISCCVSPLDP 420

Query: 427 ENEDKRHNLQYFGARVNVMKALLTGLNGGYDDVHKDYKVFDIDPIRDEVLNFDTVKANFE 486 ENED+RHNLQYFGARVNV+KALLTGLNGGYDDVHKDYKVFD++PIRDEVL+F+TVKANFE

50 Sbjct: 421 ENEDRRHNLQYFGARVNVLKALLTGLNGGYDDVHKDYKVFDVEPIRDEVLDFETVKANFE 480

Query: 487 KSLDWLTDTYVDAMNIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLPSHVRANMGFGICGFANTVDSLSAIK 546 K+LDWLTDTYVDAMNIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLP+ V+ANMGFGICGF+NTVDSLSAIK

Sbjct: 481 KALDWLTDTYVDAMNIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLPTRVKANMGFGICGFSNTVDSLSAIK 540

Query: 547 YATVKPIRDEDGYIYDYETVGDFPRYGEDDDRVDSIAEWLLEAFHGRLAKHKLYKDAEAT 606
YATVKPIRDEDGYIYDYETVG+FPRYGEDDDRVDSIAEWLLEAFH RLA+HKLYKD+EAT
Sbjct: 541 YATVKPIRDEDGYIYDYETVGNFPRYGEDDDRVDSIAEWLLEAFHTRLARHKLYKDSEAT 600

60 Query: 607 VSLLTITSNVAYSKQTGNSPVHKGVYLNEDGSVNLSKVEFFSPGANPSNKAKGGWLQNLN 666

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VSLLTITSNVAYSKOTGNSPVHKGVYLNEDGSVNLSKVEFFSPGANPSNKA GGWLQNLN
        Sbjct: 601 VSLLTITSNVAYSKQTGNSPVHKGVYLNEDGSVNLSKVEFFSPGANPSNKASGGWLQNLN 660
       Query: 667 SLSKLDFAHANDGISLTTQVSPRALGKTFDEQVDNLVTVLDGYFENGGQHVNLNVMDLKD 726
5
                   SL KLDFAHANDGISLTTOVSP+ALGKTFDEOV NLVT+LDGYFE GGQHVNLNVMDLKD
        Sbjct: 661 SLKKLDFAHANDGISLTTQVSPKALGKTFDEQVANLVTILDGYFEGGGQHVNLNVMDLKD 720
        Query: 727 VYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLTPEQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDALTN 776
                   VYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLT EQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDA T+
10
         Sbjct: 721 VYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLTKEQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDAATD 770
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5023> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEO ID 5024>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 59
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         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3184 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 701/773 (90%), Positives = 742/773 (95%), Gaps = 1/773 (0%)
                   FKEKTMATVKTNTDIFEQAWEGFKGVDWKEKASIARFVQANYAPYDGDESFLAGATERSL 61
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                    FKEK MATVKTNTD+FE+AWEGFKG DWKEKAS++RFVQANY PYDGDESFLAGATERSL
         Sbict: 5
                   FKEKFMATVKTNTDVFEKAWEGFKGTDWKEKASVSRFVQANYTPYDGDESFLAGATERSL 64
         Ouery: 62 HIKKVIEETKAHYEETRFPMDTRVASISELPAGFIDKDNELIFGIQNDELFKLNFMPKGG 121
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                    HIKKVIEETKAHYE TRFP DTR SI+++PAGFIDK+NELI+GIQNDELFKLNFMPKGG
         Sbjct: 65 HIKKVIEETKAHYEATRFPYDTRPTSIADIPAGFIDKENELIYGIQNDELFKLNFMPKGG 124
         Query: 122 IRMAETTLKENGYEPDPAVHEIFTKYATTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSR 181
                    IRMAETTLKENGYEPDPAVHEIFTKY TTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSR
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         Sbjct: 125 IRMAETTLKENGYEPDPAVHEIFTKYVTTVNDGIFRAYTSNIRRARHAHTVTGLPDAYSR 184
         Query: 182 GRIIGVYARLAVYGADYLMQEKVNDWNALNDIDEESIRLREEINLQYQALGEVVKLGDLY 241
                    GRIIGVYARLA+YGADYLMQEKVNDWNA+ +IDEESIRLREE+NLQYQALGEVVKLGDLY
         Sbjct: 185 GRIIGVYARLALYGADYLMQEKVNDWNAITEIDEESIRLREEVNLQYQALGEVVKLGDLY 244
40
         Query: 242 GVDVRKPAMNTKEAIQWVNIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESE 301
                    GVDVR+PA N KEAIQWVNIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESE
         Sbjct: 245 GVDVRRPAQNVKEAIQWVNIAFMAVCRVINGAATSLGRVPIVLDIFAERDLARGTFTESE 304
         Query: 302 IQEFVDDFVLKLRTVKFARTKAYDALYSGDPTFITTSMAGMGADGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTL 361
45
                    IQEFVDDFVLKLRTVKF RTKAYDALYSGDPTFITTSMAGMG DGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTL
         Sbjct: 305 IQEFVDDFVLKLRTVKFGRTKAYDALYSGDPTFITTSMAGMGNDGRHRVTKMDYRFLNTL 364
         Query: 362 DNIGNSPEPNLTVLWSDQLPYAFRRYCMSMSHKHSSIQYEGVSTMAKEGYGEMSCISCCV 421
50
                    DNIGNSPEPNLTVLW+DQLP FRRYCM MSHKHSSIQYEGV+TMAKEGYGEMSCISCCV
         Sbjct: 365 DNIGNSPEPNLTVLWTDQLPETFRRYCMKMSHKHSSIQYEGVTTMAKEGYGEMSCISCCV 424
         Query: 422 SPLDPENEDKRHNLQYFGARVNVMKALLTGLNGGYDDVHKDYKVFD-IDPIRDEVLNFDT 480
                    SPLDPENE++RHN+OYFGARVNV+KALLTGLNGGYDDVH+DYKVF+ ++PI EVL +D
55
         Sbjct: 425 SPLDPENEEQRHNIQYFGARVNVLKALLTGLNGGYDDVHRDYKVFNVVEPITSEVLEYDE 484
         Query: 481 VKANFEKSLDWLTDTYVDAMNIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLPSHVRANMGFGICGFANTVD 540
                    V ANFEKSLDWLTDTYVDA+NIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLP+H RANMGFGICGFANTVD
         Sbjct: 485 VMANFEKSLDWLTDTYVDALNIIHYMTDKYNYEAVQMAFLPTHQRANMGFGICGFANTVD 544
60
         Query: 541 SLSAIKYATVKPIRDEDGYIYDYETVGDFPRYGEDDDRVDSIAEWLLEAFHGRLAKHKLY 600
                    +LSAIKYATVK IRDE+GYIYDYE GDFPRYGEDDDRVD IA+WL+EA+H RLA HKLY
         Sbjct: 545 TLSAIKYATVKTIRDENGYIYDYEVTGDFPRYGEDDDRVDDIAKWLMEAYHTRLASHKLY 604
         Query: 601 KDAEATVSLLTITSNVAYSKQTGNSPVHKGVYLNEDGSVNLSKVEFFSPGANPSNKAKGG 660
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K+AEA+VSLLITITSNVAYSKQTGNSPVH+GV+LNEDG+VN S+VEFFSPGANPSNKAKGG

Sbjct: 605 KNAEASVSLLTITSNVAYSKQTGNSPVHRGVFLNEDGTVNTSQVEFFSPGANPSNKAKGG 664

Query: 661 WLQNLNSLSKLDFAHANDGISLTTQVSPRALGKTFDEQVDNLVTVLDGYFENGGQHVNLN 720

WLQNLNSL+KL+F+HANDGISLTTQVSPRALGKTFDEQVDNLVTVLDGYFENGGQHVNLN 724

Query: 721 VMDLKDVYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLTPEQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDA 773

VMDL DVYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLTPEQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDA 777

Sbjct: 725 VMDLNDVYDKIMNGEDVIVRISGYCVNTKYLTPEQKTELTQRVFHEVLSMDDA 777
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1628

A DNA sequence (GBSx1723) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5025> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5026>. This protein is predicted to be DNA-damage inducible protein P (dinP). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

20

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10121> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10122> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAF95431 GB:AE004300 DNA-damage-inducible protein P [Vibrio cholerae]
30
         Identities = 136/349 (38%), Positives = 210/349 (59%), Gaps = 14/349 (4%)
        Query: 12 INDTSRKIIHIDMDAFFASVEERDNPSLKGKPVIIGSDPRKTGGRGVVSTCNYEARKFGV 71
                   + D RKIIH+DMD FFA+VE RDNP+ + + +G ++ RGV+STCNY+ARKFGV
                   MODRIRKIIHVDMDCFFAAVEMRDNPAYREIALAVGGHEKQ---RGVISTCNYQARKFGV 57
35
        Ouery: 72 HSAMSSKEAYERCPOAIFISGNYQKYRQVGMEVRDIFKKYTDLVEPMSIDEAYLDVTENK 131
                    SAM + +A + CPQ + G
                                         Y+ V +++ IF++YT L+EP+S+DEAYLDV+E+
        Sbjct: 58 RSAMPTAQALKLCPQLHVVPGRMSVYKSVSQQIQTIFQRYTSLIEPLSLDEAYLDVSEST 117
40
        Ouery: 132 MGIKSAVKLAKMIOYDIWNDVHLTCSAGISYNKFLAKLASDFEKPKGLTLILPDQAQDFL 191
                       SA +A+ I+ DIW +++LT SAG++ KFLAK+ASD KP GL ++ PD+ Q+ +
        Sbjct: 118 AYQGSATLIAQAIRRDIWQEINLTASAGVAPIKFLAKVASDLNKPDGLYVVTPDKVQEMV 177
        Query: 192 KPLPIEKFHGVGKRSVEKLHALGVYTGEDLLSLSEISLIDMFGRFGYDLYRKARGINASP 251
45
                     LP+EK GVGK ++EKLH G+Y G D+ L+ FGR G L++K+ GI+
        Sbjct: 178 DSLPLEKIPGVGKVALEKLHQAGLYVGADVRRADYRKLLHQFGRLGASLWKKSHGIDERE 237
        Ouery: 252 VKPDRVRKSIGSEKTYGKLLYNEADIKAEISKNVQRVVASLEKNKKVGKTIV---LKVRY 308
                   V +R RKS+G E T+ + + + I + + + +
50
        Sbjct: 238 VVTERERKSVGVEYTFSQNISTFQECWQVIEQKLYPELDARLSRAHPQRGIIKQGIKVKF 297
        Query: 309 ADFETLTKRMTLEEYTQDF--QIIDQVAKAIFDTLEESVFGIRLLGVTV 355
                                  D+ ++++OV
                   ADF+ T
        Sbjct: 298 ADFQQTTIEHVHPALELDYFHELLEQV-----LTRQQGREIRLLGLSV 340
55
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5027> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5028>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 27

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---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1921 (Affirmative) < succ>
 5
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 276/363 (76%), Positives = 323/363 (88%)
10
                   MLIFPLINDTSRKIIHIDMDAFFASVEERDNPSLKGKPVIIGSDPRKTGGRGVVSTCNYE 65
                   MLIFPLINDTSRKIIHIDMDAFFA+VEERDNP+LKGKPV+IG DPR+TGGRGVVSTCNYE
                   MLIFPLINDTSRKIIHIDMDAFFAAVEERDNPALKGKPVVIGKDPRETGGRGVVSTCNYE 60
         Sbjct: 1
15
         Query: 66 ARKFGVHSAMSSKEAYERCPQAIFISGNYQKYRQVGMEVRDIFKKYTDLVEPMSIDEAYL 125
                   ARK+G+HSAMSSKEAYERCP+AIFISGNY+KYR VG ++R IFK+YTD+VEPMSIDEAYL
         Sbict: 61 ARKYGIHSAMSSKEAYERCPKAIFISGNYEKYRTVGDOIRRIFKRYTDVVEPMSIDEAYL 120
         Query: 126 DVTENKMGIKSAVKLAKMIQYDIWNDVHLTCSAGISYNKFLAKLASDFEKPKGLTLILPD 185
20
                   DVT+NK+GIKSAVK+AK+IQ+DIW +V LTCSAG+SYNKFLAKLASDFEKP GLTL+L + ,
         Sbjct: 121 DVTDNKLGIKSAVKIAKLIQHDIWKEVGLTCSAGVSYNKFLAKLASDFEKPHGLTLVLKE 180
         Query: 186 QAQDFLKPLPIEKFHGVGKRSVEKLHALGVYTGEDLLSLSEISLIDMFGRFGYDLYRKAR 245
                    A FL LPIEKFHGVGK+SV+KLH +G+YTG+DLL++ E++LID FGRFG+DLYRKAR
25
         Sbjct: 181 DALCFLAKLPIEKFHGVGKKSVKKLHDMGIYTGQDLLAVPEMTLIDHFGRFGFDLYRKAR 240
         Query: 246 GINASPVKPDRVRKSIGSEKTYGKLLYNEADIKAEISKNVQRVVASLEKNKKVGKTIVLK 305
                    GI+ SPVK DR+RKSIGSE+TY KLLY E DIKAEISKNV+RV A L+ +KK+GKTIVLK
         Sbjct: 241 GISNSPVKYDRIRKSIGSERTYAKLLYQETDIKAEISKNVKRVAALLQDHKKLGKTIVLK 300
30
         Query: 306 VRYADFETLTKRMTLEEYTQDFQIIDQVAKAIFDTLEESVFGIRLLGVTVTTLENEHEAI 365
                    VRYADF TLTKR+TL E T++ I+OVA IFD+L E+ GIRLLGVT+T LE++
         Sbjct: 301 VRYADFTTLTKRVTLPELTRNAAQIEQVAGDIFDSLSENPAGIRLLGVTMTNLEDKVADI 360
35
         Query: 366 YLD 368
                     T.D
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1629

Sbjct: 361 SLD 363

A DNA sequence (GBSx1724) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5029> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5030>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 41
45
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-13.11 Transmembrane
                                                         70 - 86 ( 58 - 92)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.20 Transmembrane 105 - 121 ( 100 - 123)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.25 Transmembrane 126 - 142 ( 123 - 144)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -2.71 Transmembrane
                                                         18 - 34 ( 18 - 34)
50
        ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6243 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
55
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5031> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5032>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-13.00 Transmembrane 69 - 85 ( 62 - 93)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.85 Transmembrane 16 - 32 ( 11 - 37)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.30 Transmembrane 99 - 115 ( 96 - 121)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.66 Transmembrane 126 - 142 ( 121 - 143)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6201(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 57/155 (36%), Positives = 96/155 (61%), Gaps = 5/155 (3%)
15
                   MVSYEKVRRSLRTATITIIVLNSLSLVFRLFTGISVQLAKTEI-NKGNTGNLPKEHIEAV 59
                   M+SYEKVR++L+T+TI II+LN L +V L
                                                     +
                                                          ++++ N+
                                                                     L E + +
        Sbjct: 1
                   MISYEKVRQALKTSTIAIIILNGLGVVLSLMGFAGIFYLQSQLKNEAFRAQLTTEQLAQL 60
20
        Query: 60 LSATTPFMLFVTALIVLVNIAIVIFCIKNLRAIKRNQTVNYLPYYLGFAITVGLVILGFL 119
                    S+ TPFM+F++ L VL IAI++FC +NL +K+ TV+Y+PY LG ++V ++ F
        Sbjct: 61 QSSMTPFMIFLSVLNVLAIIAIIVFCAQNLSKLKQGLTVSYIPYILGLILSVIGLVNQFT 120
        Query: 120 TTKAPWAIAINIVFQAIFGLLYFHAYQKAQKLNER 154
25
                   TT +
                         + ++ A++G
                                          A+ KA+ LNE+
        Sbjct: 121 TTMSMVGTILILIQAALYGF----AFYKAKTLNEK 151
```

SEQ ID 5030 (GBS227) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 119 (lane 5; MW 21.2kDa).

30 GBS227-His was purified as shown in Figure 227, lane 8-9.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1630

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1725) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5033> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5034>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 47

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1224(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
45 >GP:CAB14706 GB:Z99118 similar to conjugation transfer protein
[Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 328/754 (43%), Positives = 484/754 (63%), Gaps = 25/754 (3%)

Query: 2 EVFFTGTIERIIFENASNFFKILLLEIEDTDSDFDDVEVIITGTMADVIEGEEYTFWGTL 61
E + GT+ +I+ N +N + +L +++ +T +D V +TG + E E YTF+G +
Sbjct: 13 EPYLKGTVNTVIYHNDTNLYTVLKVKVTETSEAIEDKAVSVTGYFPALQEEETYTFYGKI 72

Query: 62 TQHPKYGEQLQSVRYERAKPTSG-GLVKYFSSEQFKGIGKKTAQRIVELYGDNTIDKILE 120
HPK+G Q Q+ +++ PT+ G+++Y SS+ F+GIGKKTA+ IV+ GD+ I+KIL
55 Sbjct: 73 VTHPKFGLQFQAEHFKKEIPTTKEGIIQYLSSDLFEGIGKKTAEEIVKKLGDSAINKILA 132
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Query: 121 SPEQLSTISGLSKINREAFIAKLKLNYGTEQVLAKLAEYGLSNRAAIQIFDHYKEESLEV 180
                                        L+ + G EQ++ L ++G
                                                             + +++I+ Y+ E+LE
                       L + LSK
                                  +
         Sbjct: 133 DASVLYDVPRLSKKKADTLAGALQRHQGLEQIMISLNQFGFGPQLSMKIYQAYESETLEK 192
5
         Query: 181 INENPYQLVEDIQGIGFKIADQLAEQVGIESDSPKRFRAAIIHTLVESSMEQGDTYIEAR 240
                    I ENPYQLV+D++GIGF AD+L ++G+ + P+R +AAI++TL + + +G TYIE
         Sbjct: 193 IQENPYQLVKDVEGIGFGKADELGSRMGLSGNHPERVKAAILYTLETTCLSEGHTYIETE 252
        Query: 241 TLLEKTITLLEEA----RQIELDPS---IVAKELTNLIAEDKVQHIGTKIFSNTLFFAE 292
10
                                     R E+D + I E +++ ED
                                                                   + + +T-F+AE
                    L+ T +LL ++
         Sbjct: 253 QLIIDTQSLLNQSAREGQRITEMDAANAIIALGENKDIVIEDG-----RCYFPSLFYAE 306
         Query: 293 EGIKKNLQRILNQP-LDKQLNHKDIDREIRDIQKSLNIHYDNIQEKAIREALLSKVFILT 351
                    + + K ++ I +Q + Q
                                        + + ++++ +++ Y Q++AI++AL S + +LT
15
         Sbjct: 307 QNVAKRVKHIASQTEYENQFPESEFLLALGELEERMDVQYAPSQKEAIQKALSSPMLLLT 366
         Query: 352 GGPGTGKTTVINGIIEAYSELHHIDLN----KND--IPIVLAAPTGRAARRMNELTGLPS 405
                   GGPGTGKTTVI GI+E Y ELH + L+
                                                K D PIVLAAPTGRAA+RM+E TGLP+
         Sbjct: 367 GGPGTGKTTVIRGIVELYGELHGVSLDPSAYKKDEAFPIVLAAPTGRAAKRMSESTGLPA 426
20
         Query: 406 ATIHRHLGLNGDSDYQSLDDY-LDCSLIIIDEFSMVDTWLANQLFDALDSHTQVIIVGDS 464
                     TIHR LG NG + +D ++ L+IIDE SM+D WLAN LF A+ H Q+IIVGD
         Sbjct: 427 VTIHRLLGWNGAEGFTHTEDQPIEGKLLIIDEASMLDIWLANHLFKAIPDHIQIIIVGDE 486
25
         Query: 465 DQLPSVGPGQVLADLLNINALPHVKLEKIFRQSEESTIVTLANQMRQGFLPEDFTAKKAD 524
                                      +P V+L I+RQ+E S+IV LA+QM+ G LP + TA
                    DQLPSVGPGQVL DLL
         Sbjct: 487 DQLPSVGPGQVLRDLLASQVIPTVRLTDIYRQAEGSSIVELAHQMKNGLLPNNLTAPTKD 546
         Query: 525 RSYFEASANIIPNMISKIVQSALKSGIEAHEIQILAPMYRGQAGINNLNLLIMQNLLNPLK 584
30
                           + I ++ K+V +ALK G A +IQ+LAPMYRG+AGIN LN+++Q++LNP K
                   RS+
         Sbjct: 547 RSFIRCGGSQIKEVVEKVVANALKKGYTAKDIQVLAPMYRGKAGINELNVMLQDILNPPK 606
         Query: 585 D-NNOFTFNDINFRIGDKVLHLVNDTELNVFNGDIGYITDLIPAKYTESKQDEIYMTFDG 643
                    + + F D+ +R GDK+L LVN E NVFNGDIG IT + AK K+D ++FDG
35
         Sbjct: 607 EKRRELKFGDVVYRTGDKILQLVNQPENNVFNGDIGEITSIFYAKENTEKEDMAVVSFDG 666
         Query: 644 QEVIYQRKEWLKITLAYAMSIHKSQGSEFQVVILPITRQSGRMLQRNLIYTAITRSKSKL 703
                     E+ + +K++ + T AY SIHKSQGSEF +V+LP+ + RML+RNL+YTAITR+K L
         Sbjct: 667 NEMTFTKKDFNQFTHAYCCSIHKSQGSEFPIVVLPVVKGYYRMLRRNLLYTAITRAKKFL 726
40
         Query: 704 ILLGEIGAFDFAVKNEGAK-RNTYLIERFENKQE 736
                    IL GE A ++ VKN A R T L R
         Sbjct: 727 ILCGEEEALEWGVKNNDATVRQTSLKNRLSVQVE 760
45
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes <SEQ ID 5035> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5036>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 47
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
50
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
55
         RGD motif: 232-234
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:CAB14706 GB:Z99118 similar to conjugation transfer protein
60
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 318/769 (41%), Positives = 473/769 (61%), Gaps = 29/769 (3%)
                    GTVDRIIFENQANFFKILLLAIEDTDSDIDDFEIIITGTMADIIEGDDYTFWGELTQHPK 66
         Query: 7
                    GTV+ +I+ N N + +L + + +T
                                              I+D + +TG
```

Sbjct: 18 GTVNTVIYHNDTNLYTVLKVKVTETSEAIEDKAVSVTGYFPALOEEETYTFYGKIVTHPK 77

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+ E + YTF+G++ HPK

	.,	c n	VACOT UT ODVOUTUDADA OT INNUBARDIBUATAVUMBEUTTAT VAIMUTDUIT EDDAUT. 125
	Query:	67	YGQQLKLSRYQKIKPSSS-GLVNYFSSDHFKGIGKKTAEKIIALYGHNTIDHILEDPSKL 125 +G Q + ++K P++ G++ Y SSD F+GIGKKTAE+I+ G + I+. IL D S L
5	Sbjct:	78	FGLQFQAEHFKKEIPTTKEGIIQYLSSDLFEGIGKKTAEEIVKKLGDSAINKILADASVL 137
5	Query:	126	ETISGLSKANRQAFVAKLKLNYGTEQLIAGLVELGLSNRFALQAFEKYKEEALDLVKENP 185 + LSK L+ + G EO++ L + G + +++ ++ Y+ E L+ ++ENP
	Sbjct:	138	YDVPRLSKKKADTLAGALQRHQGLEQIMISLNQFGFGPQLSMKIYQAYESETLEKIQENP 197
10	Query:	186	YQLVEDLQGFGFKMADALAENLGIESDSPKRFRAALLHCLLEESINRGDTYVQARQLLDF 245 YQLV+D++G GF AD L +G+ + P+R +AA+L+ L ++ G TY++ QL+
	Sbjct:	198	YQLVKDVEGIGFGKADELGSRMGLSGNHPERVKAAILYTLETTCLSEGHTYIETEQLIID 25
15	Query:	246	AITLLEDARQVECDPAAVAEQLSELIIEGKIKNSDTKLFDASLYFAEEGIAN 297 +LL E R E D A L E ++IE D + + SL++AE+ +A
	Sbjct:	258	TQSLLNQSAREGQRITEMDAANAIIALGENKDIVIEDGRCYFPSLFYAEQNVAK 311
	Query:	298	NISRLLD-TPLSQSFSHDTIQTTIQAVQKDFAITYDQVQQEAITKALTSKVFLLTGGPGT 356 + + T F + ++++ + Y Q+EAI KAL+S + LLTGGPGT
20	-		RVKHIASQTEYENQFPESEFLLALGELEERMDVQYAPSQKEAIQKALSSPMLLLTGGPGT 371
,	•		GKTTVIRGILQAYANLHQIDLDKKDLPILLAAPTGRAARRMNELTGLPSATIHR 410 GKTTVIRGI++ Y LH + LD KKD PI+LAAPTGRAA+RM+E TGLP+ TIHR
25			GKTTVIRGIVELYGELHGVSLDPSAYKKDEAFPIVLAAPTGRAAKRMSESTGLPAVTIHR 431
			HLGLNGDNDYQAMEDY-LDCDLLIVDEFSMVDTWLANQLLGAINSTTQVIIVGDSDQLPS 469 LG NG + ED ++ LLI+DE SM+D WLAN L AI Q+IIVGD DQLPS
	Sbjct:	432	LIGWNGAEGFTHTEDQPIEGKLLIIDEASMLDIWLANHLFKAIPDHIQIIIVGDEDQLPS 491
30	Query:	470	VGPGQVLSDLLKVNSLPQIALQKIFRQSQESTIVNLADQMRRGILAADFRDKKADRSYFE 529 VGPGQVL DLL +P + L I+RQ++ S+IV LA QM+ G+L + DRS+
	Sbjct:	492	VGPGQVLRDLLASQVIPTVRLTDIYRQAEGSSIVELAHQMKNGLLPNNLTAPTKDRSFIR 551
35	Query:	530	AQAAFIPDMIQKIVLSAIKSGIPAEEIQILAPMYKGQAGINHLNQLMQELLN-PLQGQTE 588 + I ++++K+V +A+K G A++IQ+LAPMY+G+AGIN LN ++Q++LN P + + E
	J		CGGSQIKEVVEKVVANALKKGYTAKDIQVLAPMYRGKAGINELNVMLQDILNPPKEKRRE 611
40	Query:	589	FLFNDTHFRKGDKVLHLVNDAQLNVFNGDIGYITDLIPAKYTESKQDELILDFDGSEVTY 648 F D +R GDK+L LVN + NVFNGDIG IT + AK K+D ++ FDG+E+T+
	Sbjct:	612	LKFGDVVYRTGDKILQLVNQPENNVFNGDIGEITSIFYAKENTEKEDMAVVSFDGNEMTF 671
45	~ 2		PRNEWLKLTLAYAMSIHKSQGSEFQVVILPITRQSGRLLQRNVIYTAITRSKSKLILLGE 708 + ++ + T AY SIHKSQGSEF +V+LP+ + R+L+RN++YTAITR+K LIL GE
	Sbjct:	672	TKKDFNQFTHAYCCSIHKSQGSEFPIVVLPVVKGYYRMLRRNLLYTAITRAKKFLILCGE 731
	~ •		YTAFEYAIK-HEGDKRQTYLIERFQEQSDLASSQPNQELKSKEQTSLFS 756 A E+ +K ++ RQT L R Q + + + EL++ ++ FS
	Sbjct:	732	EEALEWGVKNNDATVRQTSLKNRLSVQVEEMDAELEALQKELPFS 776
50	An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.		
	Ident	itie	s = 544/816 (66%), Positives = 665/816 (80%), Gaps = 10/816 (1%)
55	Query:	1	MEVFFTGTIERIIFENASNFFKILLLEIEDTDSDFDDVEVIITGTMADVIEGEEYTFWGT 60 ME FTGT++RIIFEN +NFFKILLL IEDTDSD DD E+IITGTMAD+IEG++YTFWG
	Sbjct:	1	MEYVFTGTVDRIIFENQANFFKILLLAIEDTDSDIDDFEIIITGTMADIIEGDDYTFWGE 60
	Query:	61	LTQHPKYGEQLQSVRYERAKPTSGGLVKYFSSEQFKGIGKKTAQRIVELYGDNTIDKILE 120 LTQHPKYG+QL+ RY++ KP+S GLV YFSS+ FKGIGKKTA++I+ LYG NTID ILE
60	Sbjct:	61	LTQHPKYGQQLKLSRYQKIKPSSSGLVNYFSSDHFKGIGKKTAEKIIALYGHNTIDHILE 120
	~ .		SPEQLSTISGLSKINREAFIAKLKLNYGTEQVLAKLAEYGLSNRAAIQIFDHYKEESLEV 180 P +L TISGLSK NR+AF+AKLKLNYGTEQ++A L E GLSNR A+Q F+ YKEE+L++
	Sbjct:	121	DPSKLETISGLSKANRQAFVAKLKLNYGTEQLIAGLVELGLSNRFALQAFEKYKEEALDL 180
65	Query:	181	INENPYQLVEDIQGIGFKIADQLAEQVGIESDSPKRFRAAIIHTLVESSMEQGDTYIEAR 240 + ENPYQLVED+QG GFK+AD LAE +GIESDSPKRFRAA++H L+E S+ +GDTY++AR
	Sbjct:	181	VKENPYQLVEDLQGFGFKMADALAENLGIESDSPKRFRAALLHCLLEESINRGDTYVQAR 240

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Ouery: 241 TLLEKTITLLEEAROIELDPSIVAKELTNLIAEDKVOHIGTKIFSNTLFFAEEGIKKNLO 300
                    LL+ ITLLE+ARO+E DP+ VA++L+ LI E K+++ TK+F +L+FAEEGI N+
         Sbjct: 241 QLLDFAITLLEDARQVECDPAAVAEQLSELIIEGKIKNSDTKLFDASLYFAEEGIANNIS 300
5
         Query: 301 RILNQPLDKQLNHKDIDREIRDIQKSLNIHYDNIQEKAIREALLSKVFILTGGPGTGKTT 360
                    R+L+ PL + +H I I+ +QK I YD +Q++AI +AL SKVF+LTGGPGTGKTT
         Sbjct: 301 RLLDTPLSQSFSHDTIQTTIQAVQKDFAITYDQVQQEAITKALTSKVFLLTGGPGTGKTT 360
10
         Ouery: 361 VINGIIEAYSELHHIDLNKNDIPIVLAAPTGRAARRMNELTGLPSATIHRHLGLNGDSDY 420
                    VI GI++AY+ LH IDL+K D+PI+LAAPTGRAARRMNELTGLPSATIHRHLGLNGD+DY
         Sbjct: 361 VIRGILQAYANLHQIDLDKKDLPILLAAPTGRAARRMNELTGLPSATIHRHLGLNGDNDY 420
         Query: 421 QSLDDYLDCSLIIIDEFSMVDTWLANQLFDALDSHTQVIIVGDSDQLPSVGPGQVLADLL 480
15
                    Q+++DYLDC L+I+DEFSMVDTWLANQL A++S TQVIIVGDSDQLPSVGPGQVL+DLL
         Sbjct: 421 QAMEDYLDCDLLIVDEFSMVDTWLANQLLGAINSTTQVIIVGDSDQLPSVGPGQVLSDLL 480
         Ouery: 481 NINALPHVKLEKIFROSEESTIVTLANOMROGFLPEDFTAKKADRSYFEASANIIPNMIS 540
                     +N+LP + L+KIFRQS+ESTIV LA+QMR+G L DF KKADRSYFEA A IP+MI
20
         Sbjct: 481 KVNSLPQIALQKIFRQSQESTIVNLADQMRRGILAADFRDKKADRSYFEAQAAFIPDMIQ 540
         Query: 541 KIVQSALKSGIEAHEIQILAPMYRGQAGINNLNLIMQNLLNPLKDNNQFTFNDINFRIGD 600
                    KIV SA+KSGI A EIOILAPMY+GOAGIN+LN +MO LLNPL+ +F FND +FR GD
         Sbjct: 541 KIVLSAIKSGIPAEEIQILAPMYKGQAGINHLNQLMQELLNPLQGQTEFLFNDTHFRKGD 600
25
         Query: 601 KVLHLVNDTELNVFNGDIGYITDLIPAKYTESKQDEIYMTFDGQEVIYQRKEWLKITLAY 660
                    KVLHLVND +LNVFNGDIGYITDLIPAKYTESKQDE+ + FDG EV Y R EWLK+TLAY
         Sbjct: 601 KVLHLVNDAQLNVFNGDIGYITDLIPAKYTESKQDELILDFDGSEVTYPRNEWLKLTLAY 660
30
         Query: 661 AMSIHKSQGSEFQVVILPITRQSGRMLQRNLIYTAITRSKSKLILLGEIGAFDFAVKNEG 720
                    AMSIHKSQGSEFQVVILPITRQSGR+LQRN+IYTAITRSKSKLILLGE AF++A+K+EG
         Sbjct: 661 AMSIHKSQGSEFQVVILPITRQSGRLLQRNVIYTAITRSKSKLILLGEYTAFEYAIKHEG 720
         Query: 721 AKRNTYLIERFENKQEIANSQKIEDSSIDQKI-----DNTIINTSIPKTATPIEQ 770
35
                     KR TYLIERF+ + ++A+SQ ++ ++
                                                             D++ ++S
         Sbjct: 721 DKRQTYLIERFQEQSDLASSQPNQELKSKEQTSLFSNTATLEDDSQKSSSQSTNSNPTEN 780
         Query: 771 TNLSKITYRLTEENYLTIDPMIGINQQDISAIFDSK 806
                          +RLT ENY TID MIG+ + DI+ F K
40
         Sbjct: 781 SQSDNDDFRLTPENYSTIDSMIGLTESDIALFFQKK 816
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1631

A DNA sequence (GBSx1726) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5037> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 5038>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.23 Transmembrane 9 - 25 ( 7 - 29)

50

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4291(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

55
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAB69116 GB:U90721 signal peptidase I [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
Identities = 120/201 (59%), Positives = 144/201 (70%), Gaps = 9/201 (4%)
```

60 Query: 2 KEFIKEWGVFILILSLFLLSRIFLWQFVKVDGHSMDPTLADKEQLVVLKQTKINRFDIVV 61
K F+KEWG+F+LILSL LSRIF W V+V+GHSMDPTLAD E L V+K I+RFDIVV
Sbjct: 5 KNFLKEWGLFLLILSLLALSRIFFWSNVRVEGHSMDPTLADGEILFVVKHLPIDRFDIVV 64

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Query: 62 ANEEEGGOKKKIVKRVIGMPGDVIKYKNDTLTINNKKTEEPYLKEYTKLFKKDKLOEKYS 121
                   A+EE+G K IVKRVIGMPGD I+Y+ND L IN+K+T+EPYL +Y K FK DKLQ YS
        Sbjct: 65 AHEEDG--NKDIVKRVIGMPGDTIRYENDKLYINDKETDEPYLADYIKRFKDDKLQSTYS 122
5
        Query: 122 -----YNPLFQDLAQSSTAFTTDSNGSSEFTTVVPKGHYYLVGDDRIVSKDSRAVGPF 174
                              F+ +AQ + AFT D N ++ F+ VP+G Y L+GDDR+VS DSR VG F
        Sbjct: 123 GKGFEGNKGTFFRSIAQKAQAFTVDVNYNTNFSFTVPEGEYLLLGDDRLVSSDSRHVGTF 182
10
        Query: 175 KKSTIVGEVKFRFWPIRRFGT 195
                   K
                      I GE KFRFWPI R GT
        Sbict: 183 KAKDITGEAKFRFWPITRIGT 203
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5039> which encodes the amino acid 15 sequence <SEQ ID 5040>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 52
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.50
                                           Transmembrane
                                                            35 - 51 ( 35 - 51)
20
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1999 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

25 A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEO ID 9157> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9158>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
30
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty= 0.300 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty= 0.000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty= 0.000 (Not Clear) < succ>
35
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Possible site: 43

```
Identities = 131/197 (66%), Positives = 152/197 (76%)
                   MKEFIKEWGVFILILSLFLLSRIFLWQFVKVDGHSMDPTLADKEQLVVLKQTKINRFDIV 60
                   MK+FIKEWG F L L LF LSR+FLWQ VKVDGHSMDPTLA E+L+V Q +I+RFDIV
40
        Sbjct: 23 MKQFIKEWGPFTLFLILFGLSRLFLWQAVKVDGHSMDPTLAHGERLIVFNQARIDRFDIV 82
        Query: 61 VANEEEGGQKKKIVKRVIGMPGDVIKYKNDTLTINNKKTEEPYLKEYTKLFKKDKLQEKY 120
                   VA EEE GQKK+IVKRVIG+PGD I Y +DTL IN KKT EPYL EY K FK DKLQ+ Y
        Sbjct: 83 VAQEEENGQKKEIVKRVIGLPGDTISYNDDTLYINGKKTVEPYLAEYLKQFKNDKLQKTY 142
45
        Query: 121 SYNPLFQDLAQSSTAFTTDSNGSSEFTTVVPKGHYYLVGDDRIVSKDSRAVGPFKKSTIV 180
                    +YN LFQ LA++S AFTT+S G + F VPKG Y L+GDDRIVS+DSR VG FKK ++
        Sbjct: 143 AYNTLFQQLAETSDAFTTNSEGQTRFEMSVPKGEYLLLGDDRIVSRDSREVGSFKKENLI 202
50
        Query: 181 GEVKFRFWPIRRFGTIN 197
                   GEVK RFWP+ +
        Sbict: 203 GEVKARFWPLNKMTVFN 219
```

SEO ID 5038 (GBS268) was expressed in E.coli as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 54 (lane 4; MW 50.3kDa). It was also expressed in E.coli as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 85 (lane 9; MW 25.3kDa) and in Figure 160 (lane 2-4; MW 25.3kDa).

GBS268-His was purified as shown in Figure 222, lane 8.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1632

A DNA sequence (GBSx1727) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5041> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5042>. This protein is predicted to be ribonuclease HIII (rnhB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 37

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4728(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10119> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10120> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC45437 GB:U93576 ribonuclease HII [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 176/282 (62%), Positives = 219/282 (77%), Gaps = 13/282 (4%)
20
         Query: 16 EKIRTDLAQHHISNNNPYVVFSAKISGATVLLYTSGKLVFQGSNASHIAQKYGF--IEQK 73
                             + NPY+ + K+ ATV +YTSGK++ QG A A +G+ +EQ
                   E +T LA
         Sbjct: 18 EHYQTSLAP----SKNPYIRYFLKLPQATVSIYTSGKILLQGEGAEKYASFFGYQAVEQ- 72
25
         Ouery: 74 ESCSSESODIPIIGTDEVGNGSYFGGLAVVASFVTPKDHAYLKKLGVGDSKTLTDOKIKO 133
                       + Q++P+IGTDEVGNGSYFGGLAVVA+FVTP H +L+KLGVGDSKTLTDQKI+Q
         Sbjct: 73 ----TSGQNLPLIGTDEVGNGSYFGGLAVVAAFVTPDQHDFLRKLGVGDSKTLTDQKIRQ 128
         Query: 134 IAPLLEKAIPHKALLLSPQKYNQVVSPNNKHNAVSVKVALHNQAIFLLLQDGFEPEKIVI 193
30
                   IAP+L++ I H+ALLLSP KYN+V+ +++NAVSVKVALHNOAI+LLLO G +PEKIVI
         Sbict: 129 IAPILKEKIOHOALLLSPSKYNEVIG--DRYNAVSVKVALHNOAIYLLLOKGVOPEKIVI 186
         Query: 194 DAFTSSKNYQNYLKNEKNQFKQTITLEEKAENKYLAVAVSSIIARNLFLENLNKLSDDVG 253
                   DAFTS+KNY YL E N+F I+LEEKAE KYLAVAVSS+IAR+LFLENL L ++G
35
         Sbjct: 187 DAFTSAKNYDKYLAQETNRFSNPISLEEKAEGKYLAVAVSSVIARDLFLENLERLG 246
         Query: 254 YKLPSGAGHQSDKVASQLLKAYGISSLEHCAKLHFANTKKAQ 295
                    Y+LPSGAG SDKVASQ+L+AYG+ L CAKLHF NT+KA+
         Sbjct: 247 YQLPSGAGTASDKVASQILQAYGMQGLNFCAKLHFKNTEKAK 288
40
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5043> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5044>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2148(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 194/298 (65%), Positives = 240/298 (80%), Gaps = 2/298 (0%)

Query: 3 MNTIVMQADKKLQEKIRTDLAQHHISNNNPYVVFSAKISGATVLLYTSGKLVFQGSNASH 62

MNT+V++ D L + ++ LA + IS+ N YV F+AK +G TVLLY SGKLV QG+ A+

Sbjct: 1 MNTLVLKIDAILSKHLKKQLAPYTISSQNTYVAFAAKKNGVTVLLYKSGKLVLQGNGANA 60
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IAQKYGFIEQKE--SCSSESQDIPIIGTDEVGNGSYFGGLAVVASFVTPKDHAYLKKLGV 120
        Query: 63
                                   S+ SQDIPIIG+DEVGNGSYFGG+AVVASFV PKDH++LKKLGV
                             K
        Sbjct: 61 LAQELNLPVAKTVFEASMNSQDIPIIGSDEVGNGSYFGGIAVVASFVDPKDHSFLKKLGV 120
 5
         Ouery: 121 GDSKTLTDQKIKQIAPLLEKAIPHKALLLSPQKYNQVVSPNNKHNAVSVKVALHNQAIFL 180
                     DSK L+D+ I+OIAPLLEK IPH++LLLSP+KYN++V + +NA+S+KVALHNQAIFL
         Sbjct: 121 DDSKKLSDKTIQQIAPLLEKQIPHQSLLLSPKKYNELVGKSKPYNAISIKVALHNQAIFL 180
         Query: 181 LLQDGFEPEKIVIDAFTSSKNYQNYLKNEKNQFKQTITLEEKAENKYLAVAVSSIIARNL 240
10
                   LLQ G +P++IVIDAFTS NY+ +LK EKN F +T +EKAE+ YLAVAVSSIIARNL
        Sbjct: 181 LLQKGIQPKQIVIDAFTSQSNYEKHLKKEKNHFPNPLTFQEKAESHYLAVAVSSIIARNL 240
        Query: 241 FLENLNKLSDDVGYKLPSGAGHQSDKVASQLLKAYGISSLEHCAKLHFANTKKAQALL 298
                    FL+NL++L D+GY+LPSGAG SDKVASQLL AYG+SSLE+ AKLHFANT KAQALL
15
         Sbjct: 241 FLDNLDQLGQDLGYQLPSGAGSASDKVASQLLAAYGMSSLEYSAKLHFANTHKAQALL 298
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1633

A DNA sequence (GBSx1728) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5045> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5046>. This protein is predicted to be heat shock protein 70. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3874 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5047> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5048>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 58

35 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3442 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 65/92 (70%), Positives = 76/92 (81%)

45 Query: 11 NRYKFVFGDKPLTLTTDKDNLFMEEIERVATEKYEAIKEKLPNADNETIAILMAINALSV 70 NRYKF FG+K LTLTTDKDNLFMEE+ERVA EKY+A+K LP AD+ETIAILMAIN LS Sbjct: 5 NRYKFTFGEKTLTLTTDKDNLFMEEVERVAKEKYQALKNHLPEADDETIAILMAINTLST 64

Query: 71 QLSREIDIEKMEDELNKLRSKTISDIKEKVSE 102
QLSREI IEKME E+ LR KT+ ++EK ++
Sbjct: 65 QLSREIAIEKMEAEILDLRQKTLVGLQEKANQ 96
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1634

A DNA sequence (GBSx1729) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5049> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5050>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 48
 5
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                     Likelihood =-10.99 Transmembrane 124 - 140 ( 114 - 148)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.84 Transmembrane 22 - 38 ( 21 - 40)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -4.88 Transmembrane
                                                          2 - 18 (
                                                                      1 - 20)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.97 Transmembrane 84 - 100 ( 84 - 100)
10
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5394 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:BAB06827 GB:AP001517 unknown conserved protein in B. subtilis
                    [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 59/182 (32%), Positives = 98/182 (53%), Gaps = 14/182 (7%)
20
                   MLSLLLLIIVIWHFYIGYSRGIFLQVFYVLMSMVSLMIASQFYQELASQITLWVPYS--N 58
                   MLS++LL I++ F+IG RG+ LQ+ ++L + + +A ++Y +A+ I LW+PY
                   MLSVILLFILLCSFFIGKRRGLILQLVHLLGFVAAFFVAYKYYAPVATYIRLWIPYPQFS 60
         Sbict: 1
25
         Query: 59 PVQGVEVYFFKDISKFQLSHVYYAGVAFVFIY----SLSYLVGRLLGVLLHLAPVEHFDS 114
                      V +
                            I F +VYY+G+AF ++ L ++VG +L L HL +
         Sbjct: 61 PDSPVTML----IEAFNFENVYYSGIAFALLFIGTKILLHIVGSMLDFLTHLPILRSV-- 114
         Query: 115 LQNNIISGFLAVLVCLLFMSMCLTILATVPMSFVQEKLWNSLFVRFLINDLPFFSQFLVR 174
30
                     N + G L + L M + L + A +P+ VQ L SL +F++N PF S+F+
         Sbict: 115 --NGWLGGILGFVEVYLIMFVLLYVGALLPIETVQTHLNQSLVAQFIMNHTPFLSEFIRN 172
         Query: 175 TW 176
                    W
35
         Sbjct: 173 LW 174
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5051> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5052>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 59
40
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 124 - 140 ( 117 - 148)
                       Likelihood = -4.73 Transmembrane 84 - 100 ( 78 - 105)
            TNTEGRAL
            TNTEGRAL.
                     Likelihood = -0.00 Transmembrane 156 - 172 ( 156 - 172)
45
         ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4270 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
50
         >GP:BAB06827 GB:AP001517 unknown conserved protein in B. subtilis
                    [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 57/177 (32%), Positives = 98/177 (55%), Gaps = 2/177 (1%)
                   MLSLLIVLILTWNFYIGYSRGIILQSFYVLGALLSLLVANRFYIGLAHKLTLWIPYSNPV 60
55
         Query: 1
                    MLS++++ IL +F+IG RG+ILQ ++LG + + VA ++Y +A + LWIPY
                   MLSVILLFILLCSFFIGKRRGLILQLVHLLGFVAAFFVAYKYYAPVATYIRLWIPYPQFS 60
         Sbjct: 1
```

Query: 61 EGTSVFFFKSVDIFVLDKVYYAGLAFFIIFLLGYALSRFLGIFVHFLLLNYFDNQWTKCL 120 ++ F + VYY+G+AF ++F+ L +G + FL

Sbjct: 61 PDSPVTML--IEAFNFENVYYSGIAFALLFIGTKILLHIVGSMLDFLTHLPILRSVNGWL 118

+ V

60

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Query: 121 SGGLAFLVSLLFLNMLLSIFATVPMPFLQHYLHSSFLARLVIEHLPPLTIIIQKLWI 177
G L F+ L + +LL + A +P+ +Q +L+ S +A+ ++ H P L+ I+ LWI
Sbjct: 119 GGILGFVEVYLIMFVLLYVGALLPIETVQTHLNQSLVAQFIMNHTPFLSEFIRNLWI 175
```

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 87/176 (49%), Positives = 123/176 (69%)

Query: 1 MLSLLLLIIVIWHFYIGYSRGIFLQVFYVLMSMVSLMIASQFYQELASQITLWVPYSNPV 60

MLSLL+++I+ W+FYIGYSRGI LQ FYVL +++SL++A++FY LA ++TLW+PYSNPV

Sbjct: 1 MLSLLIVLILTWNFYIGYSRGIILQSFYVLGALLSLLVANRFYIGLAHKLTLWIPYSNPV 60

Query: 61 QGVEVYFFKDISKFQLSHVYYAGVAFVFIYSLSYLVGRLLGVLLHLAPVEHFDSLQNNII 120

+G V+FFK + F L VYYAG+AF I+ L Y + R LG+ +H + +FD+ +

Sbjct: 61 EGTSVFFFKSVDIFVLDKVYYAGLAFFIIFLLGYALSRFLGIFVHFLLLNYFDNQWTKCL 120
```

Query: 121 SGFLAVLVCLLFMSMCLTILATVPMSFVQEKLWNSLFVRFLINDLPFFSQFLVRTW 176 SG LA LV LLF++M L+1 ATVPM F+Q L +S R +I LP + + + W

Sbjct: 121 SGGLAFLVSLLFLNMLLSIFATVPMPFLQHYLHSSFLARLVIEHLPPLTIIIQKLW 176

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1635

A DNA sequence (GBSx1730) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5053> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5054>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 49

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4176(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10117> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10118> was also identified.

```
>GP:CAB14818 GB:Z99118 similar to DNA mismatch repair protein
                   [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 320/790 (40%), Positives = 466/790 (58%), Gaps = 18/790 (2%)
40
        Query: 10 MNNKILEQLEFNKVKELILPYLKTEQSQEELSELEPMTEAPKIEKSFNEISDMEQIFVEH 69
                   M K+L LEF+KVKE ++ + +E L EL+P
                                                          +I+K +E+ +
        Sbjct: 1
                  MQQKVLSALEFHKVKEQVIGHAASSLGKEMLLELKPSASIDEIKKQLDEVDEASDIIRLR 60
        Query: 70 HSFGIVSLSSISESLKRLELSADLNIQELLAIKKVLQSSSDMIHFYSDL--DNVSFOSLD 127
45
                         L I +L+R E+ + L+ E I +L + M HF + + D V
        Sbjct: 61 GQAPFGGLVDIRGALRRAEIGSVLSPSEFTEISGLLYAVKQMKHFITOMAEDGVDIPLIH 120
        Query: 128 RLFENLEQFPNLQGSFQA-INDGGFLEHFASPELERIRRQLTNSERRVRQILQDMLKEKA 186
50
                                   + I+D G + AS L IR QL E RVR L+ ML+ +
                   + E L
                            +L+
        Sbjct: 121 QHAEQLITLSDLERDINSCIDDHGEVLDHASETLRGIRTQLRTLESRVRDRLESMLRSSS 180
        Ouery: 187 --ELLSENLIASRSGRSVLPVKNTYRNRISGVVHDISSSGSTVY1EPRAVVTLNEEITOL 244
                     ++LS+ ++ R+ R V+PVK YR+
                                              G+VHD SSSG+T++IEP+A+V +N + Q
55
        Sbjct: 181 ASKMLSDTIVTIRNDRFVIPVKQEYRSSYGGIVHDTSSSGATLFIEPQAIVDMNNSLQQA 240
        Query: 245 RADERHEESRILHAFSDLLRPHVATIRNNAWILGHLDFVRAKYLFMSDNKATIPEISNDS 304
                                     + + + +L LDF+ AK +
                                                                  KAT P +++
                   + E+ E RIL ++
        Sbjct: 241 KVKEKQEIERILRVLTEKTAEYTEELFLDLQVLQTLDFIFAKARYAKAVKATKPIMNDTG 300
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Query: 305 TLALINVRHPLL--SNPVANDLHFDQDLTAIVITGPNTGGKTIMLKTLGLAQLMGQSGLP 362
                     + L RHPLL VAND+ +D + IVITGPNTGGKT+ LKTLGL LM QSGL
         Sbjct: 301 FIRLKKARHPLLPPDOVVANDIELGRDFSTIVITGPNTGGKTVTLKTLGLLTLMAOSGLH 360
 5
         Query: 363 VLADKGSKIAVFNNIFADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHMTHIVSILNEADHNSLVLFDELGAG 422
                    + AD+GS+ AVF ++FADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHM +IV IL + + NSLVLFDELGAG
         Sbjct: 361 IPADEGSEAAVFEHVFADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHMVNIVGILEQVNENSLVLFDELGAG 420
10
         Query: 423 TDPQEGASLAMAILEHLRLSNIKIMATTHYPELKAYGIETNFVENASMEFDAETLSPTYR 482
                    TDPOEGA+LAM+IL+ + +N + +ATTHYPELKAYG
                                                           V NAS+EFD ETLSPTY+
         Sbict: 421 TDPOEGAALAMSILDDVHRTNARVLATTHYPELKAYGYNREGVMNASVEFDIETLSPTYK 480
         Query: 483 FMQGVPGRSNAFEIASRIGLAPFIVKQAK-QMTDSDSDVNRIIEQLEAQTLETRRRLDHI 541
15
                     + GVPGRSNAFEI+ RLGL I+ QAK +MT ++V+ +I LE
         Sbjct: 481 LLIGVPGRSNAFEISKRLGLPDHIIGQAKSEMTAEHNEVDTMIASLEQSKKRAEEELSET 540
         Query: 542 KEVEQENLKFNRAVKKLYNEFSHERDKELEKIYQEAQEIVDMALNESDTILKKL----ND 597
                    + + +E K ++ +++ E + ++DK LE+ Q+A E V A+ E++ I+ +L
20
         Sbjct: 541 ESIRKEAEKLHKELQQQIIELNSKKDKMLEEAEQQAAEKVKAAMKEAEDIIHELRTIKEE 600
         Query: 598 KSQLKPHEIIDAKAQIKKLAPQVDLSKNKVLNKAKKIKAARAPRIGDDIIVTSYGQRGTL 657
                        K HE+I+AK +++ P + SK K +K R + GD++ V ++GQ+GTL
         Sbjct: 601 HKSFKDHELINAKKRLEGAMPAFEKSKKPEKPKTQK----RDFKPGDEVKVLTFGQKGTL 656
25
         Query: 658 TSQLKDGRWEAQVGIIKMTLTQDEFTLVRVQEEQKVKSKQINVVKKADSSGPRARLDLRG 717
                           W Q+GI+KM + + + + + E K K K I VK D
         Sbjct: 657 LEKTGGNEWNVQIGILKMKVKEKDLEFIKSAPEPK-KEKMITAVKGKDYH-VSLELDLRG 714
30
         Query: 718 KRYEEAMQELDNFIDQALLNNMGQVDIIHGIGTGVIREGVTKYLRRNKHVKHFAYAPQNA 777
                    +RYE A+ ++ ++D A+L
                                         +V IIHG GTG +R+GV
                                                             L+ ++ VK
         Sbjct: 715 ERYENALSRVEKYLDDAVLAGYPRVSIIHGKGTGALRKGVQDLLKNHRSVKSSRFGEAGE 774
         Query: 778 GGSGATIVTL 787
35
                    GGSG T+V L
         Sbjct: 775 GGSGVTVVEL 784
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5055> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5056>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
40
         Possible site: 20
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3843 (Affirmative) < succ>
45
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 775/787 (98%), Positives = 781/787 (98%)
50
                    INLGIMKSMNNKILEOLEFNKVKELILPYLKTEOSOEELSELEPMTEAPKIEKSFNEISD 61
         Query: 2
                    I LGIMKSMNNKILEQLEFNKVKEL+LPYLKTEQSQEEL ELEPMTEAPKIEKSFNEISD
         Sbjct: 32 IILGIMKSMNNKILEQLEFNKVKELLLPYLKTEQSQEELLELEPMTEAPKIEKSFNEISD 91
55
         Query: 62 MEQIFVEHHSFGIVSLSSISESLKRLELSADLNIQELLAIKKVLQSSSDMIHFYSDLDNV 121
                    MEQIFVEHHSFGIVSLSSISESLKRLELS DLNIQELLAIKKVLQSSSDMIHFYSDLDNV
         Sbjct: 92 MEQIFVEHHSFGIVSLSSISESLKRLELSTDLNIQELLAIKKVLQSSSDMIHFYSDLDNV 151
         Query: 122 SFQSLDRLFENLEQFPNLQGSFQAINDGGFLEHFASPELERIRRQLTNSERRVRQILQDM 181
60
                    SFQSLDRLFENLEQFPNLQGSFQAINDGGFLEHFASPELERIRRQLTNSERRVRQILQDM
         Sbjct: 152 SFQSLDRLFENLEQFPNLQGSFQAINDGGFLEHFASPELERIRRQLTNSERRVRQILQDM 211
         Query: 182 LKEKAELLSENLIASRSGRSVLPVKNTYRNRISGVVHDISSSGSTVYIEPRAVVTLNEEI 241
                    LKEKAELLSENLIASRSGRSVLPVKNTYRNRISGVVHDISSSGSTVYIEPRAVVTLNEEI
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Sbjct: 212 LKEKAELLSENLIASRSGRSVLPVKNTYRNRISGVVHDISSSGSTVYIEPRAVVTLNEEI 271

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Query: 242 TQLRADERHEESRILHAFSDLLRPHVATIRNNAWILGHLDFVRAKYLFMSDNKATIPEIS 301
                    TQLRADERHEE RILHAFSDLLRPHVATIRNNAWILGHLDFVRAKYLFMSDNKATIP+IS
         Sbjct: 272 TQLRADERHEEGRILHAFSDLLRPHVATIRNNAWILGHLDFVRAKYLFMSDNKATIPKIS 331
5
         Query: 302 NDSTLALINVRHPLLSNPVANDLHFDQDLTAIVITGPNTGGKTIMLKTLGLAQLMGOSGL 361
                    NDSTLALINVRHPLLSNPVANDLHFD DLTAIVITGPNTGGKTIMLKTLGLAQLMGQSGL
         Sbjct: 332 NDSTLALINVRHPLLSNPVANDLHFDHDLTAIVITGPNTGGKTIMLKTLGLAQLMGQSGL 391
10
         Query: 362 PVLADKGSKIAVFNNIFADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHMTHIVSILNEADHNSLVLFDELGA 421
                    PVLADKGSKIAVFNNIFADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHMTHIVSILNEADHNSLVLFDELGA
         Sbjct: 392 PVLADKGSKIAVFNNIFADIGDEQSIEQSLSTFSSHMTHIVSILNEADHNSLVLFDELGA 451
         Query: 422 GTDPQEGASLAMAILEHLRLSNIKTMATTHYPELKAYGIETNFVENASMEFDAETLSPTY 481
15
                    GTDPQEGASLAMAILEHLRLS+IKTMATTHYPELKAYGIETNFVENASMEFDAETLSPTY
         Sbjct: 452 GTDPQEGASLAMAILEHLRLSHIKTMATTHYPELKAYGIETNFVENASMEFDAETLSPTY 511
         Query: 482 RFMQGVPGRSNAFEIASRLGLAPFIVKQAKQMTDSDSDVNRIIEQLEAQTLETRRRLDHI 541
                    RFMQGVPGRSNAFEIASRLGLAPFIVKQAKQMTDSDSDVNRIIEQLEAQTLETRRRLDHI
20
         Sbjct: 512 RFMQGVPGRSNAFEIASRLGLAPFIVKQAKQMTDSDSDVNRIIEQLEAQTLETRRRLDHI 571
         Query: 542 KEVEQENLKFNRAVKKLYNEFSHERDKELEKIYQEAQEIVDMALNESDTILKKLNDKSQL 601
                    KEVEQENLKFNRAVKKLYNEFSHERDKELEKIYQEAQEIVDMALNESDTILKKLNDKSQL
         Sbjct: 572 KEVEQENLKFNRAVKKLYNEFSHERDKELEKIYQEAQEIVDMALNESDTILKKLNDKSQL 631
25
         Query: 602 KPHEIIDAKAQIKKLAPQVDLSKNKVLNKAKKIKAARAPRIGDDIIVTSYGQRGTLTSQL 661
                    KPHEIIDAKAQIKKLAPQVDLSKNKVLNKAKKIKAARAPRIGDDIIVTSYGQRGTLTSQL
         Sbjct: 632 KPHEIIDAKAQIKKLAPQVDLSKNKVLNKAKKIKAARAPRIGDDIIVTSYGQRGTLTSQL 691
30
         Query: 662 KDGRWEAQVGIIKMTLTQDEFTLVRVQEEQKVKSKQINVVKKADSSGPRARLDLRGKRYE 721
                    KDGRWEAQVGIIKMTLTQDEF+LVRVQEEQKVK+KQINVVKKAD SGPRARLDLRGKRYE
         Sbjct: 692 KDGRWEAQVGIIKMTLTQDEFSLVRVQEEQKVKNKQINVVKKADGSGPRARLDLRGKRYE 751
         Query: 722 EAMQELDNFIDQALLNNMGQVDIIHGIGTGVIREGVTKYLRRNKHVKHFAYAPQNAGGSG 781
35
                    EAMQELD+FIDQALLNNMGQVDIIHGIGTGVIREGVTKYLRRNKHVKHFAYAPQNAGGSG
         Sbjct: 752 EAMQELDHFIDQALLNNMGQVDIIHGIGTGVIREGVTKYLRRNKHVKHFAYAPQNAGGSG 811
         Query: 782 ATIVTLG 788
                    ATIVTIG
40
         Sbjct: 812 ATIVTLG 818
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1636

A DNA sequence (GBSx1731) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEO ID 5057> which encodes the amino 45 acid sequence <SEQ ID 5058>. This protein is predicted to be thioredoxin (trxA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 48
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
50
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2721 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
55
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10115> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10116> was also identified.

```
>GP:CAB40815 GB:AJ133006 thioredoxin [Listeria monocytogenes] (ver
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Identities = 64/100 (64%), Positives = 78/100 (78%), Gaps = 1/100 (1%)

Query: 15 MALEVTDATFVEETKEGLVLIDFWATWCGPCRMQAPILEQLSQEIDEDELKILKMDVDEN 74

M E+TDATF +ET EGLVL DFWATWCGPCRM AP+LE++ +E E LKI+KMDVDEN

Sbjct: 1 MVKEITDATFEQETSEGLVLTDFWATWCGPCRMVAPVLEEIQEERGE-ALKIVKMDVDEN 59

Query: 75 PETARQFGIMSIPTLMFKKDGEVVKQVAGVHTKDQLKAII 114

PET FG+MSIPTL+ KKDGEVV+ + G K++L +I

Sbjct: 60 PETPGSFGVMSIPTLLIKKDGEVVETIIGYRPKEELDEVI 99
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5059> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5060>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 48

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2721(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1637

A DNA sequence (GBSx1732) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5061> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5062>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.54 Transmembrane 170 - 186 ( 167 - 191)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 87 - 103 ( 86 - 107)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.62 Transmembrane 105 - 121 ( 104 - 126)

----- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4015 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA60798 GB:X87369 ORF3 [Clostridium perfringens]

Identities = 27/67 (40%), Positives = 52/67 (77%)

Query: 1 MEIGQQIIRYRKQQALSQEELAEKVYVSRQSISNWENDKTYPDIHSLLLLSQIFQVSLDQ 60
M++ +++ RK++ LSQE+LAEK+ +SRQ++S WE+ ++ PD++ L++LS+++ V++D

Sbjct: 1 MKLAEKLQLMRKREGLSQEDLAEKLGISRQAVSKWESGQSVPDLNKLIILSELYNVTIDY 60

Query: 61 LIKGDIE 67
L+K E

Sbjct: 61 LVKETYE 67
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 1739> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 1740>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.86 Transmembrane 173 - 189 ( 169 - 194)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 90 - 106 ( 89 - 110)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.62 Transmembrane 108 - 124 ( 107 - 129)

----- Final Results -----
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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4545(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 187/195 (95%), Positives = 191/195 (97%)
                   MEIGOOITRYRKOOALSQEELAEKVYVSRQSISNWENDKTYPDIHSLLLLSQIFQVSLDQ 60
         Query: 1
                   MEIGQQIIRYRKQQALSQE+LAEKVYVSRQSISNWENDKTYPDIHSLLLLSQIFQVSLDQ
10
         Sbict: 4
                   MEIGQQIIRYRKQQALSQEKLAEKVYVSRQSISNWENDKTYPDIHSLLLLSQIFQVSLDQ 63
         Query: 61 LIKGDIEKMKYTITQVDKKNFERDTKVMVTLMILLMISSYPLVYFLEWLGLGIFVLLSII 120
                    LIKGDIEKMKYTITOVDKKNF+RDTKVMVTLMILLMISSYPLVYFLEWLGLGIFVLLSII
         Sbjct: 64 LIKGDIEKMKYTITQVDKKNFKRDTKVMVTLMILLMISSYPLVYFLEWLGLGIFVLLSII 123
15
         Query: 121 TMTYANRVERFKKKYDVQTYKEILAVSSGKLLDEIEKREERAKLPYQKPLIVTVFFLITV 180
                    TMTYANRVERFKKKYDVQ YKEILAVS+GKLLDEIEKREERA LPYQKPLIVTVFFLITV
         Sbjct: 124 TMTYANRVERFKKKYDVQPYKEILAVSNGKLLDEIEKREERATLPYQKPLIVTVFFLITV 183
20
         Query: 181 ATFFASRFIFTWLFH 195
                   A FASRF+FTWLFH
         Sbjct: 184 AFAFASRFMFTWLFH 198
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1638

A DNA sequence (GBSx1733) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5063> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5064>. This protein is predicted to be adenine glycosylase (mutY). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2385(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9425> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9426> was also identified.

```
>GP:BAB04650 GB:AP001510 adenine glycosylase [Bacillus halodurans]
         Identities = 130/331 (39%), Positives = 190/331 (57%), Gaps = 15/331 (4%)
                   MLQQTQVNTVIPYYKRFLEWFPQIKDLADAPEEQLLKAWEGLGYYSRVRNMQKAAQOVMV 60
45
                   MLQQT+V+TVIPYY+ F+ FP ++ LA A E+Q+LKAWEGLGYYSR RN+Q A ++V+
        Sbjct: 45 MLQQTRVDTVIPYYQAFMRQFPTLETLAYAEEDQVLKAWEGLGYYSRARNLQSAVREVVE 104
        Ouery: 61 DFGGIFPHTYDDIASLKGIGPYTAGAIASISFNLPEPAVDGNVMRVMARLFEVNYDIGDP 120
                    +GG P T +I+ LKG+GPYTAGAI SI+++ PEPAVDGNVMRV++R+ + DI
50
        Sbjct: 105 SYGGEVPSTRKEISKLKGVGPYTAGAILSIAYDQPEPAVDGNVMRVLSRVLYIEEDIAKV 164
        Query: 121 KNRKIFQAIMEILIDPDRPGDFNQALMDLGTDIESAKTPRPDESPIRFFNAAYLNGTYSK 180
                   K R +F++++ LI + P FNQ LM+LG + + +P
                                                              P+R
                                                                     A+ G
        Sbjct: 165 KTRTLFESLLYDLISKENPSFFNQGLMELGALVCTPTSPGCLLCPVRDHCRAFAAGVQEQ 224
55
        Ouery: 181 YPIKNTKKKPKPMRIQAFVIRNQNGQYLLEKNTKGRLLGGFWSFPIIETSPLSQQLDLFD 240
                    PIK KKKPK ++ A VIRN+ GQ L+E+ + LL W FP +E
        Sbjct: 225 LPIKAKKKPKAKQLIAAVIRNEKGQVLIERRPEKGLLAKLWQFPNVE-----LES 275
```

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Query: 241 DNQSNPIIWQTQNETFQREYQLKPQWTDNHFPNIKHTFSHQKWTIELIEGVVKAT-DLPN 299

+ ++ +E F + + + ++H FSH W I + E VK L +

Sbjct: 276 TKNAQQVLGDYIHERFHLDAAV----GEYVQTVEHVFSHLIWNIRVYEATVKGVPSLND 330

Query: 300 APHLKWVAIEDFSLYPFATPQKKMLETYLKQ 330

WV Y F +K+++ L++

Sbjct: 331 KYEADWVDDRTIENYAFPVSHQKIIQGNLRK 361
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5065> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5066>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15 ---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3579(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

20 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Possible site: 60

```
Identities = 330/333 (99%), Positives = 331/333 (99%)
                    MLQQTQVNTVIPYYKRFLEWFPQIKDLADAPEEQLLKAWEGLGYYSRVRNMQKAAQQVMV 60
                    MLOOTOVNTVIPYYKRFLEWFPOIKDLADAPEEOLLKAWEGLGYYSRVRNMQKAAQOVMV
25
         Sbjct: 52 MLQQTQVNTVIPYYKRFLEWFPQIKDLADAPEEQLLKAWEGLGYYSRVRNMQKAAQQVMV 111
         Query: 61 DFGGIFPHTYDDIASLKGIGPYTAGAIASISFNLPEPAVDGNVMRVMARLFEVNYDIGDP 120
                    DFGGIFPHTYDDIASLKGIGPYTAGAIASISFNLPEPAVDGNVMRVMARLFEVNYDIGDP
         Sbjct: 112 DFGGIFPHTYDDIASLKGIGPYTAGAIASISFNLPEPAVDGNVMRVMARLFEVNYDIGDP 171
30
         Query: 121 KNRKIFQAIMEILIDPDRPGDFNQALMDLGTDIESAKTPRPDESPIRFFNAAYLNGTYSK 180
                    KNRKIFQAIMEILIDPDRPGDFNQALMDLGTDIESAKTPRPDESPIRFFNAAYLNGTY K
         Sbjct: 172 KNRKIFQAIMEILIDPDRPGDFNQALMDLGTDIESAKTPRPDESPIRFFNAAYLNGTYGK 231
35
         Query: 181 YPIKNTKKKPKPMRIQAFVIRNQNGQYLLEKNTKGRLLGGFWSFPIIETSPLSQQLDLFD 240
                    YPIKN KKKPKPMRIOAFVIRNONGOYLLEKNTKGRLLGGFWSFPIIETSPLSOOLDLFD
         Sbjct: 232 YPIKNPKKKPKPMRIQAFVIRNQNGQYLLEKNTKGRLLGGFWSFPIIETSPLSQQLDLFD 291
         Query: 241 DNQSNPIIWQTQNETFQREYQLKPQWTDNHFPNIKHTFSHQKWTIELIEGVVKATDLPNA 300
40
                    DNQSNPIIWQTQNETF+REYQLKPQWTDNHFPNIKHTFSHQKWTIELIEGVVKATDLPNA
         Sbjct: 292 DNQSNPIIWQTQNETFEREYQLKPQWTDNHFPNIKHTFSHQKWTIELIEGVVKATDLPNA 351
         Query: 301 PHLKWVAIEDFSLYPFATPQKKMLETYLKQKNA 333
                    PHLKWVAIEDFSLYPFATPQKKMLETYLKQKNA
45
         Sbjct: 352 PHLKWVAIEDFSLYPFATPQKKMLETYLKQKNA 384
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1639

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1734) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5067> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5068>. This protein is predicted to be maltose/maltodextrin transport system (malG). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 52

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

55

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.30 Transmembrane 14 - 30 ( 5 - 35)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.95 Transmembrane 248 - 264 ( 242 - 267)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.15 Transmembrane 75 - 91 ( 74 - 94)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.19 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 110 - 127)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.13 Transmembrane 141 - 157 ( 138 - 157)
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INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane 188 - 204 ( 188 - 204)
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5118 (Affirmative) < succ>
5
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:BAB06643 GB:AP001517 maltose/maltodextrin transport system
10
                    (permease) [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 117/281 (41%), Positives = 169/281 (59%), Gaps = 5/281 (1%)
                   MNKK--KRLNLTFVYILLIVLSIMWLFPIVWVVLTSFRGEGSAFVNYFIPKTWTLDNYAK 58
        Query: 1
                          RL +T +Y+ L+V+ I+ L+P++W V S
                                                             SF + IP+T + +Y
15
         Sbjct: 1
                   MNKKVKSRLEVTAIYLFLLVMGIVILYPLLWTVGLSLNPGTSLFSSRMIPETISFRHYEW 60
        Query: 59 LFTQNTFPFGQWFLNTLFVATCTCILSTLITVAMAYSLSRIKFKHRNGFLKLALVLNMFP 118
                           + QW+ NTL VA+ T + ST + AY+ SR +F R L L+L MFP
                    LF
        Sbjct: 61 LFFDPRSNYLOWYKNTLIVASVTSVCSTFLVALTAYAFSRYRFVGRTYGLYGFLLLOMFP 120
20
        Query: 119 GFMSMIAVYYILKALNLDQTLTALIFVY-SAGAALTFYIAKGFFDTIPYSLDESAMIDGA 177
                      M+M+A+Y +L +NL TL LI +Y + ++ KG+FDTIP LDESA +DGA
        Sbjct: 121 VLMAMVALYILLNIVNILDTLLGLILIYVGTSIPMNAFLVKGYFDTIPRELDESAKLDGA 180
25
        Query: 178 TRLDIFLKITLPLSKPIIVYTALIAFMGPWMDFIFAKVILGDATSKYTVAIGLFSMLQQD 237
                        IF I LPL+KPI+ AL FM P+MDFI ++IL + YT+A+GLF+ +
         Sbjct: 181 GHFRIFFTIMLPLAKPILAVVALFNFMSPFMDFILPRIIL-RSPENYTLALGLFNFVNDO 239
        Query: 238 TINOWFMSFTAGSVIIAIPITILFMFMQKYYVEGITGGSVK 278
30
                      N F F AG+++IAIPI +F+F+Q+Y + G+T G+ K
        Sbjct: 240 FANN-FTRFAAGAILIAIPIATVFLFLORYLISGLTTGATK 279
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5069> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEQ ID 5070>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
35
              Possible site: 39
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
                      Likelihood = -6.42 Transmembrane 76 - 92 ( 71 - 97)
Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 248 - 264 ( 242 - 267)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -3.50 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 110 - 127)
           INTEGRAL
40
                      Likelihood = -1.33 Transmembrane 129 - 145 ( 129 - 145)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -1.33 Transmembrane 188 - 204 ( 188 - 204)
           INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3569(Affirmative) < succ>
45
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:CAA60006 GB:X86014 cymG [Klebsiella oxytoca]
50
          Identities = 119/270 (44%), Positives = 172/270 (63%), Gaps = 7/270 (2%)
        Query: 11 LVYATLIILSIIWLFPIAWVILTSFRSEGTAYVNYFIPKTFTLNHYINLFTNETFPFGKW 70
                    LVY L++ +++ L P+ W +++S + + + F +FTL HY NL T
         Sbjct: 12 LVYLFLLLNALVVLGPVIWTVMSSLKPGNNLFSSGFTEISFTLEHYHNLLTGT -- PYLKW 69
55
        Query: 71 FMNTLIVATFTCIISTFITVAIAYSLSRIKFKFRNGFLKLALILNMFPGFMSMIAIYYIL 130
                               +IS + A+ SR +FK + L L+L MFP F+SM AIY +L
                    + NT I+AT
        Sbjct: 70 YKNTFILATCNMLISLVVVTITAFIFSRYRFKAKKKILMSILVLQMFPAFLSMTAIYILL 129
60
        Query: 131 KALGLTQTLTALVLVYSSGAALGF--YIAKGFFDTIPYSLDESAMIDGATRMDIFFKITL 188
                      + L T
                              L+LVY +G+ L F ++ KG+FD IP SLDE+A IDGA + IFF+I L
        Sbjct: 130 SKMNLIDTYIGLLLVYVTGS-LPFMTWLVKGYFDAIPTSLDEAAKIDGAGHLTIFFEIIL 188
        Ouery: 189 PLAKPIIVYTALLAFMGPWIDFIFAQVILGDATSKYTVAIGLFSMLQPDTINNWFMAFTA 248
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PLAKPI+V+ AL++F GPW+DFI
                                            +IL + K T+AIG+FS + ++ N F F A
       Sbjct: 189 PLAKPILVFVALVSFTGPWMDFILPTLIL-RSEDKMTLAIGIFSWISSNSAEN-FTLFAA 246
        Query: 249 GSVLIAVPITLLFMFMQKYYVEGITGGSVK 278
 5
                   G++L+AVPITLLF+ QK+ G+ G+VK
        Sbjct: 247 GALLVAVPITLLFIVTQKHITTGLVSGAVK 276
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 227/278 (81%), Positives = 253/278 (90%)
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                   MNKKKRLNLTFVYILLIVLSIMWLFPIVWVVLTSFRGEGSAFVNYFIPKTWTLDNYAKLF. 60
                   M K+R L VY LI+LSI+WLFPI WV+LTSFR EG+A+VNYFIPKT+TL++Y LF
                  MKNKRRFQLGLVYATLIILSIIWLFPIAWVILTSFRSEGTAYVNYFIPKTFTLNHYINLF 60
15
        Query: 61 TONTFPFGQWFLNTLFVATCTCILSTLITVAMAYSLSRIKFKHRNGFLKLALVLNMFPGF 120
                   T TFPFG+WF+NTL VAT TCI+ST ITVA+AYSLSRIKFK RNGFLKLAL+LNMFPGF
        Sbjct: 61 TNETFPFGKWFMNTLIVATFTCIISTFITVAIAYSLSRIKFKFRNGFLKLALILNMFPGF 120
         Query: 121 MSMIAVYYILKALNLDQTLTALIFVYSAGAALTFYIAKGFFDTIPYSLDESAMIDGATRL 180
20
                   MSMIA+YYILKAL L QTLTAL+ VYS+GAAL FYIAKGFFDTIPYSLDESAMIDGATR+
         Sbjct: 121 MSMIAIYYILKALGLTQTLTALVLVYSSGAALGFYIAKGFFDTIPYSLDESAMIDGATRM 180
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Query: 181 DIFLKITLPLSKPIIVYTALIAFMGPWMDFIFAKVILGDATSKYTVAIGLFSMLQQDTIN 240

DIF KITLPL+KPIIVYTAL+AFMGPW+DFIFA+VILGDATSKYTVAIGLFSMLQ DTIN
Sbjct: 181 DIFFKITLPLAKPIIVYTALLAFMGPWIDFIFAQVILGDATSKYTVAIGLFSMLQPDTIN 240

Query: 241 QWFMSFTAGSVIIAIPITILFMFMQKYYVEGITGGSVK 278 WFM+FTAGSV+IA+PIT+LFMFMQKYYVEGITGGSVK

Sbjct: 241 NWFMAFTAGSVLIAVPITLLFMFMQKYYVEGITGGSVK 278

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1640

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1735) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5071> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5072>. This protein is predicted to be cymF protein (malF). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.46 Transmembrane 427 - 443 (417 - 447)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.24 Transmembrane 99 - 115 ( 96 - 121)
40
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.39 Transmembrane 166 - 182 (154 - 185)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 259 - 275 (257 - 276)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 229 - 245 (223 - 247)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 40 - 66)
45
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.51 Transmembrane 314 - 330 (312 - 331)
        ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5585 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
50
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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>GP:CAA60005 GB:X86014 cymF [Klebsiella oxytoca]
Identities = 174/428 (40%), Positives = 263/428 (60%), Gaps = 21/428 (4%)

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Query: 27 SFLIMGLANLKNKQIVKGLLFLISEILFLITFVYQVIPAVKGLISLGTQEQGMTTKTVDG 86
SFLIMG L + +KG +FL+ +I+ +I+ + + A +GLI+LGT Q T G
Sbjct: 15 SFLIMGATQLISGHWIKGSVFLLFQIV-VISNINLLLNATQGLITLGTVAQ----TRSG 68

Query: 87 IKIQVATQGDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFCCVFAYIYWSNIKSAAHLLTLKEEGREIPSFKKDI 146
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Т
                           GDNS+ ML+ G+ + IF
                                                ++YW NIK A
        Sbjct: 69 FDI---VAGDNSIFMLVEGVVAFIFLFFSIFVYWLNIKDAQVCEKCHQ-----SFTEQL 119
        Query: 147 KSLTDGRFHMTLMSIPLIGVLLFTILPLVYMICLAFTNYDH-NHLPPKSLFDWVGFANFG 205
5
                   +++ D RF
                             +++ I + F I+P++ + ++ TNY +H+PPK+L DWVG NF
        Sbjct: 120 RTIYDNRFATIMLAPAFIACIAFIIMPMIITVLVSLTNYSAPHHIPPKNLVDWVGLKNFI 179
        Query: 206 NIFSGRMAS-TFFPVLSWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGLKFKKMWRTIFVITM 264
                    +F R+S TF + WT++WA FAT+ FG +LAL + K + KK WR +F++
10
        Sbjct: 180 TLFELRIWSKTFVGIGVWTVLWAFFATLCTCSFGFLLALALENKKIIAKKAWRVVFILPY 239
        Ouery: 265 AVPOFISLLIMRNLLSDAGPVNALLIKWGLISSAHPLPFLSDPVWAKFSIIFVNMWVGIP 324
                   A+P F++LLI R LL+ GPVN+ L WG+ S + FLSDP+ AK ++I V++WVG P
        Sbjct: 240 AIPAFVTLLIFRLLLNGIGPVNSTLNSWGIDS----IGFLSDPLIAKMTVIAVSVWVGAP 295
15
        Query: 325 VTMLVATGIIMNLPAEQIEAAEIDGANKFQVFQSITFPQILLIMTPTLIQQFIGNINNFN 384
                     ML+ TG + N+P + EA+E+DGA+KFQ F+ IT P +L + P+L+ F N NNF
        Sbjct: 296 YFMLLITGAMTNIPRDLYEASEVDGASKFQQFREITLPMVLHQVAPSLVMTFAHNFNNFG 355
20
        Query: 385 VIYLLTQGGPTNSTYYQAGSTDLLVTWLYNLTVTAADYNLASVVGILIFILSAVFSLLAY 444
                    IYLLT+GGP N Y AG TD+L+TW+Y LT+
                                                       Y +ASV+ I+IF+ ++F++ +
        Sbict: 356 AIYLLTEGGPINPEYRFAGHTDILITWIYKLTLDFOOYOIASVISIIIFLFLSIFAIWOF 415
        Query: 445 TRTNSYKE 452
25
                    R S+KE
        Sbjct: 416 RRMKSFKE 423
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5073> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEQ ID 5074>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
30
             Possible site: 36
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.93 Transmembrane
                                                          98 - 114 ( 95 - 122)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.55 Transmembrane 165 - 181 ( 152 - 184)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.24 Transmembrane 424 - 440 ( 419 - 443)
35
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 43 - 59 ( 39 - 71)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.59 Transmembrane 258 - 274 ( 256 - 275)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 228 - 244 ( 222 - 246)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.09 Transmembrane 311 - 327 ( 309 - 328)
40
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5373 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
45
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        >GP:CAA60005 GB:X86014 cymF [Klebsiella oxytoca]
         Identities = 179/426 (42%), Positives = 266/426 (62%), Gaps = 19/426 (4%)
        Query: 26 SSIIMGFANFANKQFIKGILFLISELIFLVAFVSQIIPAIRGLVTLGTQTQGMTTKTIDG 85
50
                   S +IMG
                             + +IKG +FL+ +++ +++ ++ A +GL+TLGT O
        Sbjct: 15 SFLIMGATQLISGHWIKGSVFLLFQIV-VISNINLLLNATQGLITLGTVAQ----TRSG 68
        Query: 86 INIQVAVDGDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFCLVFAYIYWCNLKSARNLYLFKQKGQKIPSFKEDL 145
                        V GDNS+ ML+ G+ + IF
                                                ++YW N+K A+
55
        Sbjct: 69 FDI---VAGDNSIFMLVEGVVAFIFLFFSIFVYWLNIKDAQVCEKCHQ-----SFTEQL 119
        Query: 146 ATLTNGRFHMTLMAIPLIGVLLFTILPLIYMICLAFTNFDH-NHLPPKSLFDWVGLANFG 204
                            ++A I + F I+P+I + ++ TN+ +H+PPK+L DWVGL NF
                    T+ + RF
        Sbjct: 120 RTIYDNRFATIMLAPAFIACIAFIIMPMIITVLVSLTNYSAPHHIPPKNLVDWVGLKNFI 179
60
        Query: 205 NVLSGRM-AGTFFPIFSWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGLKWKKMWRTIFVITI 263
                    + R+ + TF I WT++WA FAT+ FG +LAL + K + KK WR +F++
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Sbjct: 180 TLFELRIWSKTFVGIGVWTVLWAFFATLCTCSFGFLLALALENKKIIAKKAWRVVFILPY 239

Ouery: 264 AVPQFISLLIMRNLLNDEGPLNALLNKIGLINGSLPFLSDPLWAKFSIIFVNMWIGIPFT 323

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A+P F++LLI R LLN GP+N+ LN G+ S+ FLSDPL AK ++I V++W+G P+
         Sbjct: 240 Alpafvtllifrlllngigpvnstlnswgi--DsigflsDpliakmtviavsvwvgapyf 297
         Query: 324 MLIATGIIMNLPSEQIEAAEIDGASKFOVFKSITFPQILLIMTPNLIQOFIGNINNFNVI 383
 5
                    ML+ TG + N+P + EA+E+DGASKFQ F+ IT P +L + P+L+ F N NNF I
         Sbjct: 298 MLLITGAMTNIPRDLYEASEVDGASKFQQFREITLPMVLHQVAPSLVMTFAHNFNNFGAI 357
         Query: 384 YLLTGGGPTNSEYYQAGTTDLLVTWLYKLTVTAADYNLASVIGILIFTVSAIFSLLAYTR 443
                    YLLT GGP N EY AG TD+L+TW+YKLT+
                                                      Y +ASVI I+IF
                                                                        +IF++ + R
10
         Sbjct: 358 YLLTEGGPINPEYRFAGHTDILITWIYKLTLDFQQYQIASVISIIIFLFLSIFAIWQFRR 417
         Query: 444 TASYKE 449
                      S+KE
         Sbjct: 418 MKSFKE 423
15
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 357/446 (80%), Positives = 404/446 (90%), Gaps = 2/446 (0%)
         Query: 11 MSLKEVFQKGDLATKLSFLIMGLANLKNKQIVKGLLFLISEILFLITFVYQVIPAVKGLI 70
20
                                 KLS +IMG AN NKQ +KG+LFLISE++FL+ FV Q+IPA++GL+
                    +S+ E ++G
         Sbjct: 10 ISVIEALKRGSWDIKLSSIIMGFANFANKQFIKGILFLISELIFLVAFVSQIIPAIRGLV 69
         Query: 71 SLGTQEQGMTTKTVDGIKIQVATQGDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFCCVFAYIYWSNIKSAAHLL 130
                    +LGTQ QGMTTKT+DGI IQVA GDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFC VFAYIYW N+KSA +L
25
         Sbjct: 70 TLGTQTQGMTTKTIDGINIQVAVDGDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFCLVFAYIYWCNLKSARNLY 129
         Query: 131 TLKEEGREIPSFKKDIKSLTDGRFHMTLMSIPLIGVLLFTILPLVYMICLAFTNYDHNHL 190
                      K++G++IPSFK+D+ +LT+GRFHMTLM+IPLIGVLLFTILPL+YMICLAFTN+DHNHL
         Sbjct: 130 LFKQKGQKIPSFKEDLATLTNGRFHMTLMAIPLIGVLLFTILPLIYMICLAFTNFDHNHL 189
30
         Query: 191 PPKSLFDWVGFANFGNIFSGRMASTFFPVLSWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGL 250
                    PPKSLFDWVG ANFGN+ SGRMA TFFP+ SWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGL
         Sbjct: 190 PPKSLFDWVGLANFGNVLSGRMAGTFFPIFSWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGL 249
35
         Query: 251 KFKKMWRTIFVITMAVPQFISLLIMRNLLSDAGPVNALLIKWGLISSAHPLPFLSDPVWA 310
                    K+KKMWRTIFVIT+AVPOFISLLIMRNLL+D GP+NALL K GLI+ + LPFLSDP+WA
         Sbjct: 250 KWKKMWRTIFVITIAVPQFISLLIMRNLLNDEGPLNALLNKIGLINGS--LPFLSDPLWA 307
         Query: 311 KFSIIFVNMWVGIPVTMLVATGIIMNLPAEQIEAAEIDGANKFQVFQSITFPQILLIMTP 370
40
                    KFSIIFVNMW+GIP TML+ATGIIMNLP+EQIEAAEIDGA+KFQVF+SITFPQILLIMTP
         Sbjct: 308 KFSIIFVNMWIGIPFTMLIATGIIMNLPSEQIEAAEIDGASKFQVFKSITFPQILLIMTP 367
         Query: 371 TLIQQFIGNINNFNVIYLLTQGGPTNSTYYQAGSTDLLVTWLYNLTVTAADYNLASVVGI 430
                     LIQQFIGNINNFNVIYLLT GGPTNS YYQAG+TDLLVTWLY LTVTAADYNLASV+GI
45
         Sbjct: 368 NLIQQFIGNINNFNVIYLLTGGGPTNSEYYQAGTTDLLVTWLYKLTVTAADYNLASVIGI 427
         Query: 431 LIFILSAVFSLLAYTRTNSYKEGAAK 456
                    LIF +SA+FSLLAYTRT SYKEGAAK
         Sbjct: 428 LIFTVSAIFSLLAYTRTASYKEGAAK 453
50
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8869> and protein <SEQ ID 8870> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
         Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                   Crend: 8
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                -12.73
55
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -6.04
              Possible site: 36
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ALOM program count: 7 value: -11.46 threshold: 0.0
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood =-11.46 Transmembrane 427 - 443 (417 - 447)
60
                        Likelihood = -9.87 Transmembrane
            INTEGRAL
                                                             99 - 115 ( 96 - 121)
                        Likelihood = -9.39 Transmembrane 166 - 182 ( 154 - 185)
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 259 - 275 ( 257 - 276)
            TNTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 229 - 245 ( 223 - 247)

Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 40 - 66)

Likelihood = -4.51 Transmembrane 314 - 330 ( 312 - 331)
            INTEGRAL
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PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 0.90
                                       212
        modified ALOM score: 2.79
       *** Reasoning Step: 3
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       ---- Final Results ----
                    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5585 (Affirmative) < succ>
                     bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
    The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
       ORF01027(379 - 1656 of 1968)
       EGAD 33392 34706 (15
                               423
                                     ο£
                                          427)
                                                 cymF
                                                        protein
                                                                  {Klebsiella
       GP|854233|emb|CAA60005.1||X86014 cymF {Klebsiella oxytoca} PIR|S63615|S63615 malF protein
15
       homolog cymF - Klebsiella oxytoca
       %Match = 23.8
       %Identity = 41.3 %Similarity = 64.5
       Matches = 171 Mismatches = 140 Conservative Sub.s = 96
20
       132
                162
                        192
                                 222
                                         252
                                                  282
                                                          312
                                                                   342
       VLLFLAILTVVKSNLAITLNV*NNSIKTSLKQNSTSRVMR*GEYSSFQLRVLPISYFVK*QLKETIMNKKLISLDGMSLK
                                                                          ML
25
       372
                                                           552
                402
                        432
                                 462
                                         492
                                                  522
       EVFQKGDLATKLSFLIMGLANLKNKQIVKGLLFLISEILFLITFVYQVIPAVKGLISLGTQEQGMTTKTVDGIKIQVATQ
                        LSEGKSMRIFPASFLIMGATQLISGHWIKGSVFLLFQI-VVISNINLLLNATQGLITLGTVAQ-----TRSGFDI---VA
                     20
                                      40
                                                        60
                              30
                                               50
30
                                                  762
                                                           792
                                                                   822
       612
                642
                        672
                                 702
                                         732
       GDNSMLMLIFGLASLIFXCVFAYIYWSNIXSAAHLLTLKEEGREIPSFKKDIKSLTDGRFHMTLMSIPLIGVLLFTILPL
                                       : : || : :::: | ||
       1]]]::]]: ]: ::]]
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       GDNSIFMLVEGVVAF1FLFFS1FVYWLN1-----KDAQVCEKCHQSFTEQLRT1YDNRFATIMLAPAF1AC1AF11MPM
35
                                                                   140
                            100
                                         110
                                                  120
                                                           130
                    90
       852
                879
                        909
                                 939
                                         966
                                                  996
                                                          1026
       VYMICLAFTNYDH-NHLPPKSLFDWVGFANFGNIFSGRMAS-TFFPVLSWTLIWAVFATVTNFFFGIILALLINTKGLKF
       ||\cdot||\cdot||\cdot|
40
       IITVLVSLTNYSAPHHIPPKNLVDWVGLKNFITLFELRIWSKTFVGIGVWTVLWAFFATLCTCSFGFLLALALENKKIIA
                160
                        170
                                 180
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                                                  200
                                                          21.0
                                                                   220
                1116
                        1146
                                 1176
                                         1206
                                                  1236
                                                           1266
       45
       : |||||: || ::| |::||| | ||: ||
       KKAWRVVFILPYAIPAFVTLLIFRLLLNGIGPVNSTLNSWG----IDSIGFLSDPLIAKMTVIAVSVWVGAPYFMLLITG
                        250
                                             270
                                                     280
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                                                                       300
                240
                                 260
                                         1446
                                                  1476
                                                           1506
       1326
                1356
                        1386
                                 1416
50
       AMTNIPRDLYEASEVDGASKFQQFREITLPMVLHQVAPSLVMTFAHNFNNFGAIYLLTEGGPINPEYRFAGHTDILITWI
                                                                       380
                   320
                            330
                                    340
                                             350
                                                     360
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       1566
                1596
                        1626
                                 1656
                                         1686
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                                                           1746
                                                                   1776
       YNLTVTAADYNLASVVGILIFILSAVFSLLAYTRTNSYKEGAAK**IRKNVLTLLLFIFY**YYQLCGSFPLFGSFSQAS
               ] :|||: |:||:: ::|:: : | |:||
       YKLTLDFQQYQIASVISIIIFLFLSIFAIWQFRRMKSFKEDVGM
                   400
                            410
                                    420
60
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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# Example 1641

A DNA sequence (GBSx1736) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5075> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5076>. This protein is predicted to be maltose/maltodextrin-binding protein precursor. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9999> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 15 10000> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:AAA26925 GB:L08611 MalX [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 117/418 (27%), Positives = 186/418 (43%), Gaps = 43/418 (10%)
20
        Query: 15 TKMEKNTWKKLLVSTAALSVVAGGAIAATHSNSVDAASKTTIKLWVPTDSKASYKAIVKK 74
                  +K K+T V+ A+L +VA G+ A ++ ++V K+ ++K
                  SKFMKSTAVLGTVTLASLLLVACGSKTADKPADSGSSEVKELTVYVDEGYKSYIEEVAKA 62
        Query: 75 FZKE-NKGVTVKMIESNDSKAQENVKKDPSKAADVFSLPHDQLGQLVESGVIQEIPEQYS 133
                  ++KE VT+K ++ + ++ DV P+D++G L G + E+ + S
25
        Sbjct: 63 YEKEAGVKVTLKTGDALGGLDKLSLDNQSGNVPDVMMAPYDRVGSLGSDGQLSEV--KLS 120
        Query: 134 KEIAKNDTKQSLTGAQYKGKTYAFPFGIESQVLYYNKTKLTADDVKSYETITSKGKFGXQ 193
                       +DT +SL A GK Y P IES V+YYNK L D K++ + + K
30
        Sbjct: 121 DGAKTDDTTKSLVTAA-NGKVYGAPAVIESLVMYYNKD-LVKDAPKTFADLENLAKDSKY 178
        Query: 194 LKAA------ NSYVTGPXFLSVGDTLFGKSGEDAKGTNWGNEAGVSVL---- 235
                                N Y T G +FG++G+DAK N+ ++ +
        Sbjct: 179 AFAGEDGKTTAFLADWINFYYTYGLLAGNGAYVFGONGKDAKDIGLANDGSIAGINYAKS 238
35
        Query: 236 --- KWIADQKKNDGFVNLTAENTMSKFGDGSVHAFESGPWDYDAAKKAVGEDKIGVAVYP 292
                                       ++F +G A GPW AKA + GVA P
                     KW
                          + +G NL
        Sbjct: 239 WYEKWPKGMQDTEGAGNLI----QTQFQEGKTAAIIDGPWKAQAFKDA--KVNYGVATIP 292
40
        Ouery: 293 TMKIGDKEVQOKAFLGVKLYAVNOAPAGSNTKRISASYKLAAYLTNAESOKIOFEKRHIV 352
                                             K + AS K +L E QK+ ++K + +
                          + AFGK++QA
        Sbjct: 293 TLPNGK---EYAAFGGGKAWVIPQA-----VKNLEASQKFVDFLVATEQQKVLYDKTNEI 344
        Query: 353 PANSSIQSSDSVQKDELAKAVIEMGSSDKYTTVMPKLSQMSTFWTESAAILSDTYSGK 410
45
                  PAN+ +S
                             + DEL AVI+ K T +P +SOMS W + +L D SG+
        Sbjct: 345 PANTEARSYAEGKNDELTTAVIK --- OFKNTOPLPNISOMSAVWDPAKNMLFDAVSGQ 399
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5077> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5078>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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50 Possible site: 28

>>> May be a lipoprotein

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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>GP:AAA26925 GB:L08611 MalX [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 126/423 (29%), Positives = 191/423 (44%), Gaps = 50/423 (11%)
        Query: 13 SLTLASTLLVGCGSGSKDK--KEAGADSKTIKLWVPTGSKKSYADTIAK-FEKDSGYTVK 69
5
                   ++TLAS LLV CGS + DK
                                       ++ K + ++V G KSY + +AK +EK++G V
        Sbjct: 14 TVTLASLLLVACGSKTADKPADSGSSEVKELTVYVDEG-YKSYIEEVAKAYEKEAGVKVT 72
        Query: 70 VVESEDPKAQEKIKKD--ASTAADVFSLPHDQLGQLVESGTIQEVPEKYNKEIAATSTDQ 127
                            +K+ D + DV P+D++G L G + EV K +
10
        Sbjct: 73 LKTGDALGGLDKLSLDNQSGNVPDVMMAPYDRVGSLGSDGQLSEV--KLSDGAKTDDTTK 130
        Query: 128 ALVGAQYKGKTYAFPFGIESQVLFYNKSKLAAEDVTSYD----TITTKATFGGTFKQ--- 180
                         GK Y P IES V++YNK +
                                                  T D
                                                              +K F G
        Sbjct: 131 SLVTAA-NGKVYGAPAVIESLVMYYNKDLVKDAPKTFADLENLAKDSKYAFAGEDGKTTA 189
15
        Query: 181 -----KWIADQAS 227
                        NYTL G +FG+NG+D K N+ A+
        Sbjct: 190 FLADWINFYYTYGLLAGNGAYVFGONGKDAKDIGLANDGSIAGINYAKSWYEKWPKGMQD 249
20
        Ouery: 228 NKGFVSLDANNVMSKFGDGSVASFESGPWDYEAAQKAIGKENLGVAIYPKVTIGGETVQQ 287
                           N + ++F +G A+ GPW +A + A K N GVA P + G E
        Sbjct: 250 TEG----AGNLIQTQFQEGKTAAIIDGPWKAQAFKDA--KVNYGVATIPTLPNGKE---Y 300
        Query: 288 KAFLGVKLYAVNQAPAKGDTKRIAASYKLASYLTNAESQENQFKTRNIVPANKEVQSSEA 347
25
                    AF G K + + OA
                                     K + AS K +L E Q+ + N +PAN E +S
        Sbjct: 301 AAFGGGKAWVIPQA----VKNLEASQKFVDFLVATEQQKVLYDKTNEIPANTEARSYAE 355
        Query: 348 VQSNELAKTVITMGSSSDYTVVMPKLSQMGTFWTESAAILSDAFNG----KIKENDYLTK 403
                               + T +P +SQM W + +L DA +G
                    +++EL VI
                                                                 K ND +T
30
        Sbjct: 356 GKNDELTTAVIKQFKN---TQPLPNISQMSAVWDPAKNMLFDAVSGQKDAKTAANDAVTL 412
        Query: 404 LQQ 406
        Sbict: 413 IKE 415
35
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 278/415 (66%), Positives = 334/415 (79%), Gaps = 6/415 (1%)
        Query: 21 TWKKLLVSTAALSVVAGGAIAATHSNSVD----AASKTTIKLWVPTDSKASYKAIVKKFZ 76
40
                   +W+K++V A+L++ A + S S D
                                                A TIKLWVPT SK SY + KF+
                   SWQKVIVGGASLTL-ASTLLVGCGSGSKDKKEAGADSKTIKLWVPTGSKKSYADTIAKFE 61
        Sbjct: 3
        Query: 77 KENKGVTVKMIESNDSKAQENVKKDPSKAADVFSLPHDQLGQLVESGVIQEIPEQYSKEI 136
                   K++ G TVK++ES D KAQE +KKD S AADVFSLPHDQLGQLVESG IQE+PE+Y+KEI
45
        Sb|ct: 62 KDS-GYTVKVVESEDPKAQEKIKKDASTAADVFSLPHDQLGQLVESGTIQEVPEKYNKEI 120
        Ouery: 137 AKNDTKQSLTGAQYKGKTYAFPFGIESQVLYYNKTKLTADDVKSYETITSKGKFGXQLKA 196
                      T Q+L GAOYKGKTYAFPFGIESQVL+YNK+KL A+DV SY+TIT+K FG
        Sbjct: 121 AATSTDQALVGAQYKGKTYAFPFGIESQVLFYNKSKLAAEDVTSYDTITTKATFGGTFKQ 180
50
        Query: 197 ANSYVTGPXFLSVGDTLFGKSGEDAKGTNWGNEAGVSVLKWIADQKKNDGFVNLTAENTM 256
                   AN+Y TGP F+SVG+TLFG++GED KGTNWGNE G +VLKWIADQ N GFV+L A N M
        Sbjct: 181 ANTYATGPLFMSVGNTLFGENGEDVKGTNWGNEKGAAVLKWIADQASNKGFVSLDANNVM 240
        Query: 257 SKFGDGSVHAFESGPWDYDAAKKAVGEDKIGVAVYPTMKIGDKEVQQKAFLGVKLYAVNQ 316
55
                   SKFGDGSV +FESGPWDY+AA+KA+G++ +GVA+YP + IG + VQQKAFLGVKLYAVNQ
        Sbjct: 241 SKFGDGSVASFESGPWDYEAAQKAIGKENLGVAIYPKVTIGGETVQQKAFLGVKLYAVNQ 300
        Query: 317 APAGSNTKRISASYKLAAYLINAESQKIQFEKRHIVPANSSIQSSDSVQKDELAKAVIEM 376
                   APA +TKRI+ASYKLA+YLTNAESQ+ QF+ R+IVPAN +QSS++VQ +ELAK VI M
60
        Sbjct: 301 APAKGDTKRIAASYKLASYLTNAESQENQFKTRNIVPANKEVQSSEAVQSNELAKTVITM 360
        Query: 377 GSSDKYTTVMPKLSQMSTFWTESAAILSDTYSGKIKSSDYLKRLKQFDKDIAKTK 431
                   GSS YT VMPKLSQM TFWTESAAILSD ++GKIK +DYL +L+QFDKDIA TK
65
        Sbjct: 361 GSSSDYTVVMPKLSQMGTFWTESAAILSDAFNGKIKENDYLTKLQQFDKDIAATK 415
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SEQ ID 5076 (GBS649) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 132 (lane 2 & 3; MW 76kDa) and in Figure 186 (lane 7; MW 76kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 132 (lane 7; MW 51kDa) and in Figure 178 (lane 8; MW 51kDa).

GBS649-His was purified as shown in Figure 229, lane 8. Purified GBS649-GST is shown in Figure 245, lanes 6 &73.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1642

Possible site: 51

A DNA sequence (GBSx1737) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5079> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5080>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2462(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAD02112 GB:AF039082 putative maltose operon transcriptional repressor [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 43/61 (70%), Positives = 49/61 (79%)

Query: 2 VTIKDVAAKAGVNPSTVSRVLKDNASISSKTKERVKKAMEELGYVPNVAAQMLASGLTQN 61 VTIKDVA KAGVN STVSRV+KD++ IS KTK +V+KAM ELGY N AAQ+LASG T Sbjct: 3 VTIKDVAKKAGVNASTVSRVIKDSSEISDKTKVKVRKAMHELGYRRNAAAQILASGKTNT 62

Query: 62 I 62

Query: 62 I 62

Sbjct: 63 I 63
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5081> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5082>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 44

>>> 'Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 269 - 285 ( 266 - 287)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2572 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Query: 1 MVTIKDVAAKAGVNPSTVSRVLKDNASISSKTKERVKKAMEELGYVPNVAAQMLASGLTQ 60 MVTIKDVA KAGVNPSTVSRVLKDN SIS KTKE+V+KAM +LGYVPNVAAQ+LASGLT Sbjct: 26 MVTIKDVAQKAGVNPSTVSRVLKDNRSISMKTKEKVRKAMADLGYVPNVAAQILASGLTH 85

Query: 61 NI 62 NI 55 NI 56 NI 87
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1643

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1738) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5083> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5084>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.70 Transmembrane 14 - 30 ( 8 - 34)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.90 Transmembrane 66 - 82 ( 63 - 85)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.69 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 105 - 128)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 132 - 148 ( 129 - 149)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4079(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9443> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9444> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC67260 GB:AF017113 YvjA [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 83/227 (36%), Positives = 140/227 (61%)
                   FGWDSAFFIMIINIPLLLLCYFGLGKQTFLKTVYGSWIFPVFIKLTQSVPTLTHNPLLAA 68
25
                   +G+++A+ IINIPL + LG + LKT+ GS P+ + LT+ +
                                                                    TH+ LLAA
        Sbjct: 52 YGFEAAYVQWIINIPLFIAGVILLGGKFGLKTLAGSVFLPLVVFLTRDIQPATHHELLAA 111
        Query: 69 LFGGVIVGCGLGIVFWSDSSTGGTGIIIQFLGKYTPISLGQGVILIDGLVTIVGFLAFDS 128
                                   STGGT + Q + KY+ +SLG+ + +IDG++ +
                   +FGGV +G G+GIV+
30
        Sbjct: 112 IFGGVGIGIGIGVYLGKGSTGGTALAAQIIHKYSGLSLGKCLAIIDGMIVVTAMIVFNI 171
        Query: 129 DTVMFSIIGLITISYIINAIQTGFTTLSTVLIVSQEHQKIKTYINTVADRGVTEIPVKGG 188
                   + +++++G+ S I+ +Q GF LI++++ Q +K + DRGVT+I GG
        Sbjct: 172 EQGLYAMLGVYVSSKTIDVVQVGFNRSKMALIITKOEQAVKEAVLOKIDRGVTKISAVGG 231
35
        Query: 189 YSGTNQIMLMTTIAGYEFAKLQEAIAEIDETAFITVTPTSQASGRGF 235
                   Y+ ++ +LM + EF KL++ + +IDE+AF+ V S+ G GF
        Sbjct: 232 YTDDDRPILMCVVGQTEFTKLKQIVKQIDESAFVIVADASEVLGEGF 278
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5085> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5086>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.21 Transmembrane 104 - 120 ( 101 - 123)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 147 - 163 ( 142 - 167)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 169 - 185 ( 169 - 186)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3484 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:AAC67260 GB:AF017113 YvjA [Bacillus subtilis]

55 Identities = 106/267 (39%), Positives = 169/267 (62%), Gaps = 1/267 (0%)

Query: 7 DLLLVTIGSFITAIGFNIMFVDNHIASGGMVGIAVVIKALFGISPSLFLMASNIPLLIMC 66
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D + + IG+ ITA+ FN
                                         + N IA+GG+ GI+ ++++ +G
                                                                            NTDI. +
         Sbjct: 13 DYVYILIGAAITAVSFNVFLLPNKIAAGGVSGISTILQS-YGFEAAYVQWIINIPLFIAG 71
          Query: 67 YFFLGKONFIKTLYGSWIYPIAIRSTNSLPTLTHNOLLAAIFGGIICGIGLGMVFWGNSS 126
 5
                        LG + +KTL GS P+ + T + TH++LLAAIFGG+ GIG+G+V+ G S
          Sbjct: 72 VILLGGKFGLKTLAGSVFLPLVVFLTRDIQPATHHELLAAIFGGVGIGIGIGIVYLGKGS 131
          Query: 127 TGGTGILTQILHKYSPLSLGVAMTIVDGISVLMGFIALSADDVMYSTIGLFVIGYVISVM 186
                     TGGT + QI+HKYS LSLG + I+DG+ V+ I + + +Y+ +G++V
10
          Sbjct: 132 TGGTALAAQIIHKYSGLSLGKCLAIIDGMIVVTAMIVFNIEQGLYAMLGVYVSSKTIDVV 191
          Ouery: 187 ENGFDSSKNVMIISKDYOAIREYITTVMDRGVTKLPIRGGYTTSDKIMLMAIVSSHELPT 246
                     + GF+ SK +II+K QA++E + +DRGVTK+ GGYT D+ +LM +V E
          Sbjct: 192 QVGFNRSKMALIITKQEQAVKEAVLQKIDRGVTKISAVGGYTDDDRPILMCVVGQTEFTK 251
15
          Query: 247 LQEKILEIDDTAFIVVMPAAQVMGRGF 273
                     L++ + + ID++AF++V A++V+G GF
          Sbjct: 252 LKQIVKQIDESAFVIVADASEVLGEGF 278
20
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 135/252 (53%), Positives = 190/252 (74%)
                     MAVSFHEVFGWDSAFFIMIINIPLLLLCYFGLGKOTFLKTVYGSWIFPVFIKLTOSVPTL 60
          Query: 1
                            +FG + F+M NIPLLL+CYF LGKQ F+KT+YGSWI+P+ I+ T S+PTL
25
          Sbjct: 39 IAVVIKALFGISPSLFLMASNIPLLLMCYFFLGKQNFIKTLYGSWIYPIAIRSTNSLPTL 98
          Query: 61 THNPLLAALFGGVIVGCGLGIVFWSDSSTGGTGIIIQFLGKYTPISLGQGVILIDGLVTI 120
                     THN LLAA+FGG+I G GLG+VFW +SSTGGTGI+ Q L KY+P+SLG + ++DG+ +
          Sbjct: 99 THNOLLAAIFGGIICGIGLGMVFWGNSSTGGTGILTOILHKYSPLSLGVAMTIVDGISVL 158
30
          Query: 121 VGFLAFDSDTVMFSIIGLITISYIINAIQTGFTTLSTVLIVSQEHQKIKTYINTVADRGV 180
                     +GF+A +D VM+S IGL I Y+I+ ++ GF + V+I+S+++Q I+ YI TV DRGV
          Sbjct: 159 MGFIALSADDVMYSTIGLFVIGYVISVMENGFDSSKNVMIISKDYQAIREYITTVMDRGV 218
35
          Query: 181 TEIPVKGGYSGTNQIMLMTTIAGYEFAKLQEAIAEIDETAFITVTPTSQASGRGFSLQKN 240
                     T++P++GGY+ +++IMLM ++ +E LQE I EID+TAFI V P +Q GRGFSL K
          Sbjct: 219 TKLPIRGGYTTSDKIMLMAIVSSHELPTLQEKILEIDDTAFIVVMPAAQVMGRGFSLTKQ 278
          Query: 241 HGRLDEDILMPM 252
40
                     + R D+D+L+PM
          Sbjct: 279 YKREDKDVLLPM 290
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8871> and protein <SEQ ID 8872> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
45
          Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                      Crend: 6
          McG: Discrim Score:
                                    1.57
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -2.56
               Possible site: 56
          >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
          ALOM program count: 4 value: -7.70 threshold: 0.0
50
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.70 Transmembrane 14 - 30 ( 8 - 34)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.90 Transmembrane 66 - 82 ( 63 - 85)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.69 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 105 - 128)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 132 - 148 ( 129 - 149)
             PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.71
55
                                                   37
           modified ALOM score: 2.04
          *** Reasoning Step: 3
60
          ---- Final Results -----
                         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4079 (Affirmative) < succ>
                          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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```
ORF02139(118 - 1008 of 1356)
        OMNI NT01BS4111 (51 - 325 of 327) conserved hypothetical protein
        %Identity = 37.1 %Similarity = 62.1
5
        Matches = 101 Mismatches = 99 Conservative Sub.s = 68
        27
                  57
                           87
                                                       165
                                    117
                  ARAIPSFIVGSALTGALVGLAGIKLMAPHGGIFVIALTSNPLLYIL----FILIGAVVSGVLFGLF---
                                                        1 1:11
                                                                  : | | | | :: | | :|
10
        VCFFISYILDFTAALAYYHCIWVLFTSNOGRIKMLSESIGRNGGYMMDVRNKTLWILRDYVYILIGAAITAVSFNVFLLP
                                   30
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        216
                  246
                                     306
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        \verb"RKIK*LISTYPNLH*IKGE*XIVILXXLIN*XXGGISGLAVSFXEVFGWDSAFFIMIINIPLLLLCYFGLGKQTFLKTVY
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        NKT-
                                   ---AAGGVSGIST-ILOSYGFEAAYVOWIINIPLFIAGVILLGGKFGLKTLA
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20
        GSWIFPVFIKLTQSVPTLTHNPLLAALFGGVIVGCGLGIVFWSDSSTGGTGIIIQFLGKYTPISLGQGVILIDGLVTIVG
                                                   11 :1: : 11: :
                        GSVFLPLVVFLTRDIQPATHHELLAAIFGGVGIGIGIGIVYLGKGSTGGTALAAQIIHKYSGLSLGKCLAIIDGMIVVTA
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                           756
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        FLAFDSDTVMFSIIGLITISYIINAIOTGFTTLSTVLIVSQEHQKIKTYINTVADRGVTEIPVKGGYSGTNQIMLMTTIA
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                                                                     MIVFNIEQGLYAMLGVYVSSKTIDVVQVGFNRSKMALIITKQEQAVKEAVLQKIDRGVTKISAVGGYTDDDRPILMCVVG
                                                                                 290
                       230
                                 240
                                          250
                                                    260
                                                              270
                                                                       280
30
        936
                  966
                           996
                                    1026
                                             1056
                                                       1086
        GYEFAKLOEAIAEIDETAFITVTPTSQASGRGFSLOKNHGRLDEDILMPM*SIDN*SFF**NSR*NIHKR*QNC
          ]: ]]]
        QTEFTKLKQIVKQIDESAFVIVADASEVLGEGFKRA
35
                       310
                                 320
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1644

A DNA sequence (GBSx1739) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5087> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5088>. This protein is predicted to be ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein (b0820). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 56
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3122(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
SGP:AAC24918 GB:AF012285 YkpA [Bacillus subtilis]

Identities = 355/540 (65%), Positives = 451/540 (82%), Gaps = 4/540 (0%)

Query: 1 MLTVSDVSLRFSDRKLFDEVNINFTAGNTYGLIGANGAGKSTFLKILAGDIEPTTGHIAL 60 M+ V++VSLRF+DRKLF++VNI FT GN YGLIGANGAGKSTFLK+L+G+IEP TG + + Sbjct: 1 MIAVNNVSLRFADRKLFEDVNIKFTPGNCYGLIGANGAGKSTFLKVLSGEIEPQTGDVHM 60

Query: 61 GPDERLSVLRQNHFDYEDERVIDVVIMGNETLYSIMKEKDAIYMKEDFSDEDGVRAAELE 120 P ERL+VL+QNHF+YE+ V+ VVIMG++ LY +M+EKDAIYMK DFSDEDG+RAAELE Sbjct: 61 SPGERLAVLKQNHFEYEEYEVLKVVIMGHKRLYEVMQEKDAIYMKPDFSDEDGIRAAELE 120
```

Ouerv: 121 GEFAELGGWEAESEASOLLONINISEELHYONMSELANGDKVKVLLAKALFGKPDVLLLD 180

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GEFAEL GWEAESEA+ LL+ L ISE+LH + M++L +KVKVLLA+ALFGKPDVLLLD
         Sbjct: 121 GEFAELNGWEAESEAAILLKGLGISEDLHTKKMADLGGSEKVKVLLAQALFGKPDVLLLD 180
 5
         Query: 181 EPINGLDIQSITWLEDFLIDFENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTHMADLDFGKIKLFVGNYDFW 240
                    EPTN LD+O+I WLE+FLI+FENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTH+ADLDF KI+++VGNYDFW
         Sbjct: 181 EPTNHLDLQAIQWLEEFLINFENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTHIADLDFNKIQIYVGNYDFW 240
10
         Query: 241 KESSELAARLQADRNAKAEEKIKQLQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKKMLDKIELEEIVPS 300
                     ESS+LA +L + N K EE+IKQLQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKK+L+KI L++I PS
         Sbjct: 241 YESSQLALKLSQEANKKKEEQIKQLQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKKLLEKITLDDIKPS 300
         Query: 301 SRKYPFVNFKAEREMGNDLLTVENLSVTIDGEKILDNISFILRPGDKTALIGQNDIQTTA 360
15
                    SR+YP+VNF ERE+GND+L VE L+ TIDG K+LDN+SFI+ DK A G+N++ T
         Sbjct: 301 SRRYPYVNFTPEREIGNDVLRVEGLTKTIDGVKVLDNVSFIMNREDKIAFTGRNELAVTT 360
         Query: 361 LIRALMGDIEYE-GTIKWGVTTSRSYLPKDNSRDFASGE-SILEWLRQFASKEEDDNTFL 418
                    L + + G++E + GT KWGVTTS++Y PKDNS F
                                                         + ++++WLRQ+ S +
20
         Sbict: 361 LFKIISGEMEADSGTFKWGVTTSQAYFPKDNSEYFEGSDLNLVDWLRQY-SPHDQSESFL 419
         Query: 419 RGFLGRMLFSGDEVNKSVNVLSGGEKVRVMLSKLMLLKSNVLVLDDPTNHLDLESISSLN 478
                    RGFLGRMLFSG+EV+K NVLSGGEKVR MLSK ML +N+L+LD+PTNHLDLESI++LN
         Sbjct: 420 RGFLGRMLFSGEEVHKKANVLSGGEKVRCMLSKAMLSGANILILDEPTNHLDLESITALN 479
25
         Query: 479 DGLKDFKESIIFASHDHEFIQTLANHIIVLSKNGVIDRIDETYDEFLENTEVQAKVAQLW 538
                    +GL FK +++F SHDH+F+QT+AN II ++ NG++D+ +YDEFLEN +VQ K+ +L+
         Sbjct: 480 NGLISFKGAMLFTSHDHQFVQTIANRIIEITPNGIVDK-QMSYDEFLENADVQKKLTELY 538
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEO ID 5089> which encodes the amino acid
30
      sequence <SEQ ID 5090>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 56
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
35
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3124 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 497/539 (92%), Positives = 525/539 (97%)
                    MLTVSDVSLRFSDRKLFDEVNINFTAGNTYGLIGANGAGKSTFLKILAGDIEPTTGHIAL 60
         Ouery: 1
                    +LTVSDVSLRFSDRKLFD+VNI FTAGNTYGLIGANGAGKSTFLKILAGDIEP+TGHI+L
45
                    LLTVSDVSLRFSDRKLFDDVNIKFTAGNTYGLIGANGAGKSTFLKILAGDIEPSTGHISL 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 61 GPDERLSVLRQNHFDYEDERVIDVVIMGNETLYSIMKEKDAIYMKEDFSDEDGVRAAELE 120
                    GPDERLSVLRONHFDYE+ER IDVVIMGNE LY+IMKEKDAIYMK DFS+EDGVRAAELE
         Sbjct: 61 GPDERLSVLRQNHFDYEEERAIDVVIMGNEQLYNIMKEKDAIYMKADFSEEDGVRAAELE 120
50
         Query: 121 GEFAELGGWEAESEASQLLQNLNISEELHYQNMSELANGDKVKVLLAKALFGKPDVLLLD 180
                    G FAELGGWEAESEASQLLQNLNI E+LHYQNMSELANGDKVKVLLAKALFGKPDVLLLD
         Sbjct: 121 GIFAELGGWEAESEASQLLQNLNIPEDLHYQNMSELANGDKVKVLLAKALFGKPDVLLLD 180
55
         Query: 181 EPTNGLDIQSITWLEDFLIDFENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTHMADLDFGKIKLFVGNYDFW 240
                    EPTNGLDIQSI+WLEDFLIDFENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTHMADLDFGKIKLFVGNYDFW
         Sbjct: 181 EPTNGLDIQSISWLEDFLIDFENTVIVVSHDRHFLNKVCTHMADLDFGKIKLFVGNYDFW 240
         Query: 241 KESSELAARLQADRNAKAEEKIKQLQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKKMLDKIELEEIVPS 300
                    K+SSELAARLQADRNAKAEEKIK+LQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKKMLDKIELEEIVPS
60
         Sbjct: 241 KQSSELAARLQADRNAKAEEKIKELQEFVARFSANASKSKQATSRKKMLDKIELEEIVPS 300
         Query: 301 SRKYPFVNFKAEREMGNDLLTVENLSVTIDGEKILDNISFILRPGDKTALIGQNDIQTTA 360
                    SRKYPF+NFKAEREMGND LTVENLSVTIDGEKI+DNISFILRPGDK A+IGQNDIQTTA
65
         Sbjct: 301 SRKYPFINFKAEREMGNDFLTVENLSVTIDGEKIIDNISFILRPGDKAAIIGQNDIQTTA 360
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Query: 361 LIRALMGDIEYEGTIKWGVTTSRSYLPKDNSRDFASGESILEWLRQFASKEEDDNTFLRG 420
L+RAL DI+YEGTIKWGVTTSRSYLPKDNS+DFA+ ESILEWLRQFASK EDD+TFLRG
Sbjct: 361 LMRALADDIDYEGTIKWGVTTSRSYLPKDNSKDFATEESILEWLRQFASKGEDDDTFLRG 420

Query: 421 FLGRMLFSGDEVNKSVNVLSGGEKVRVMLSKLMLLKSNVLVLDDPTNHLDLESISSLNDG 480
FLGRMLFSGDEV KSVNVLSGGEKVRVMLSKLMLLKSNVL+LDDPTNHLDLESISSLNDG 480
Sbjct: 421 FLGRMLFSGDEVKKSVNVLSGGEKVRVMLSKLMLLKSNVLILDDPTNHLDLESISSLNDG 480

Query: 481 LKDFKESIIFASHDHEFIQTLANHIIVLSKNGVIDRIDETYDEFLENTEVQAKVAQLWK 539
+KDFKES+IFASHDHEFIQT+ANHI+V+SKNGVIDRIDETYDEFL+N EVQA+VA+LWK
Sbjct: 481 IKDFKESVIFASHDHEFIOTIANHIVVISKNGVIDRIDETYDEFLDNPEVQARVAELWK 539
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1645

A DNA sequence (GBSx1740) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5091> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5092>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30
20
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.71 Transmembrane
                                                            14 - 30 ( 8 - 35)
                       Likelihood = -7.70 Transmembrane 384 - 400 ( 382 - 403)
Likelihood = -7.22 Transmembrane 412 - 428 ( 408 - 433)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.73 Transmembrane 163 - 179 ( 155 - 180)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 322 - 338 ( 320 - 344)
25
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -5.10 Transmembrane 297 - 313 ( 290 - 314)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.41 Transmembrane 360 - 376 (357 - 377)
                     Likelihood = -4.35 Transmembrane 438 - 454 (437 - 455)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -4.09 Transmembrane 136 - 152 ( 136 - 153)
           INTEGRAL
30
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 106 - 128)
                     Likelihood = -2.28 Transmembrane 232 - 248 ( 232 - 248)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.81 Transmembrane 832 - 848 (832 - 848)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.12 Transmembrane 200 - 216 ( 200 - 216)
35
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4885 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAC14608 GB:U95840 transmembrane protein Tmp5 [Lactococcus
                   lactisl
          Identities = 140/260 (53%), Positives = 182/260 (69%), Gaps = 6/260 (2%)
         Query: 16 SFLLPFIIIVCILFTKNIYWGSPTTILASDGFHQYVIFNQALRNILH--GSNSLFYTFTS 73
45
                    SF +P I++V +L IYWGS +ILA D +HQYV + RNILH GS
         Sbjct: 14 SFFIPLILMVIVLAMTGIYWGSSRSILAGDAYHQYVAIHSLYRNILHSGGSQGFLYTFTS 73
         Query: 74 GLGLNFYALSSYYLGSFLSPIVYFFNLKNMPDAIYLLTICKIGLIGLSMFVTLCKRHCKV 133
50
                   GLGLN YA S+YY+GSFL P +FF++K+MPDA+YL TI K GLIGLS FV+
         Sbjct: 74 GLGLNLYAFSAYYMGSFLMPFTFFFDVKSMPDALYLFTIIKFGLIGLSSFVSFKNMYQKL 133
         Query: 134 NRVLLLVISTCYSLMSFSISQIEINMWLDVFILIPLVVLGVDQLLWERKPILYFLSLTAL 193
                    + + +L IST ++LMSF SQ+EI MWLDVFIL+PL++ G+ +L+ ERK LYF+SL L
55
         Sbjct: 134 SNLTVLSISTAFALMSFLTSQLEITMWLDVFILLPLIIWGLHRLMDERKRWLYFVSLLIL 193
         Query: 194 FIQNYYFGFMTAIFTSLYFIVQITRNTDSKVAFKQFLHFTFLSLLAGMTSSIMILPTYFD 253
                    FIONYYFGFM AIF LYF + R T K ++ + L F S LAG+ S IM+LP Y D
         Sbjct: 194 FIQNYYFGFMVAIFLVLYF---LARMTYEKWSWTKVLDFVVSSTLAGIASLIMLLPMYLD 250
60
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Query: 254 L-TTHGEKLTKVSKMFTENS 272 L + + + L+ +S +FTENS -1848-

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Sbjct: 251 LKSNNSDALSTLSGIFTENS 270
```

Possible site: 51

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5093> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5094>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                     Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane
                                                          15 - 31 ( 6 - 35)
            TNTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -8.81 Transmembrane 201 - 217 ( 196 - 220)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -6.79 Transmembrane 410 - 426 ( 402 - 428)
10
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 230 - 246 (227 - 252)
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.57 Transmembrane 161 - 177 ( 153 - 178)
                     Likelihood = -4.46 Transmembrane 291 - 307 ( 290 - 311)
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.82 Transmembrane 133 - 149 ( 130 - 151)
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.77 Transmembrane 380 - 396 ( 376 - 400)
            INTEGRAL
15
                     Likelihood = -3.61 Transmembrane 105 - 121 ( 103 - 124)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.45 Transmembrane 832 - 848 ( 830 - 848)
                                          Transmembrane 436 - 452 ( 435 - 453)
                      Likelihood = -2.66
            INTEGRAL
                                           Transmembrane 318 - 334 ( 314 - 336)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.13
                       Likelihood = -1.54
                                           Transmembrane 356 - 372 (355 - 372)
            INTEGRAL
20
                      Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 80 - 96 ( 80 - 96)
            INTEGRAL
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4715 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
25
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAC14608 GB:U95840 transmembrane protein Tmp5 [Lactococcus lactis]
          Identities = 134/269 (49%), Positives = 183/269 (67%), Gaps = 8/269 (2%)
30
                   NKWIIAGLASFLFPLSIIFIILLSMGIYYNSDKTILASDAFHQYVIFAQNFRNIMH--GS 62
         Query: 5
                   NKW + LASF PL ++ I+L GIY+ S ++ILA DA+HQYV
                                                                    +RNI+H GS
         Sbjct: 7
                   NKWAL--LASFFIPLILMVIVLAMTGIYWGSSRSILAGDAYHQYVAIHSLYRNILHSGGS 64
35
         Query: 63 DSFFYTFTSGLGINFYALMCYYLGSFFSPLLFFFNLTSMPDAIYLFTLIKFGLIGLAACY 122
                     F YTFTSGLG+N YA YY+GSF P FFF++ SMPDA+YLFT+IKFGLIGL++
         Sbjct: 65 QGFLYTFTSGLGLNLYAFSAYYMGSFLMPFTFFDVKSMPDALYLFTIIKFGLIGLSSFV 124
         Query: 123 SFHRLYPKISAFLMISISVFYSLMSFLTSQMELNSWLDVFILLPLVILGLNKLITENKTR 182
40
                   SF +Y K+S
                               ++SIS ++LMSFLTSQ+E+ WLDVFILLPL+I GL++L+ E K
         Sbjct: 125 SFKNMYQKLSNLTVLSISTAFALMSFLTSQLEITMWLDVFILLPLIIWGLHRLMDERKRW 184
         Query: 183 TYYLSISLLFIQNYYFGYMIALFCILYALVCLLRLNDFNKMFIAFVRFTAVSICAALTSA 242
                    Y++S+ +LFIQNYYFG+M+A+F +LY L R+ + + F S A + S
45
         Sbjct: 185 LYFVSLLILFIQNYYFGFMVAIFLVLYFLA---RMTYEKWSWTKVLDFVVSSTLAGIASL 241
         Query: 243 LVILPTYLDL-STYGENLSPIKQLVTNNA 270
                    +++LP YLDL S + LS + + T N+
         Sbjct: 242 IMLLPMYLDLKSNNSDALSTLSGIFTENS 270
50
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 432/836 (51%), Positives = 569/836 (67%), Gaps = 2/836 (0%)
         Query: 16 SFLLPFIIIVCILFTKNIYWGSPTTILASDGFHQYVIFNQALRNILHGSNSLFYTFTSGL 75
55
                    SFL P II IL + IY+ S TILASD FHQYVIF Q RNI+HGS+S FYTFTSGL
         Sbjct: 14 SFLFPLSIIFIILLSMGIYYNSDKTILASDAFHQYVIFAQNFRNIMHGSDSFFYTFTSGL 73
         Query: 76 GLNFYALSSYYLGSFLSPIVYFFNLKNMPDAIYLLTICKIGLIGLSMFVTLCKRHCKVNR 135
                   G+NFYAL YYLGSF SP+++FFNL +MPDAIYL T+ K GLIGL+
60
         Sbjct: 74 GINFYALMCYYLGSFFSPLLFFFNLTSMPDAIYLFTLIKFGLIGLAACYSFHRLYPKISA 133
         Query: 136 VLLLVISTCYSLMSFSISQIEINMWLDVFILIPLVVLGVDQLLWERKPILYFLSLTALFI 195
                     L++ IS YSLMSF SQ+E+N WLDVFIL+PLV+LG+++L+ E K Y+LS++ LFI
         Sbjct: 134 FLMISISVFYSLMSFLTSQMELNSWLDVFILLPLVILGLNKLITENKTRTYYLSISLLFI 193
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Query: 196 QNYYFGFMTAIFTSLYFIVQITRNTDSKVAFKQFLHFTFLSLLAGMTSSIMILPTYFDLT 255
                   ONYYFG+M A+F LY +V + R D F F+ FT +S+ A +TS+++ILPTY DL+
         Sbjct: 194 ONYYFGYMIALFCILYALVCLLRLNDFNKMFIAFVRFTAVSICAALTSALVILPTYLDLS 253
 5
         Query: 256 THGEKLTKVSKMFTENSWYMDLFAKNMIGAYDTTKFGSIPMIYVGLLPLLLSLLYFTIKE 315
                   T+GE L+ + ++ T N+W++D+ AK IG YDTTKF ++PMIYVGL PL+LS++YFT++
         Sbjct: 254 TYGENLSPIKQLVTNNAWFLDIPAKLSIGVYDTTKFNALPMIYVGLFPLMLSVIYFTLES 313
10
         Query: 316 VPRRTRLAYGFLIIFVIASFYITPLDLFWQGMHAPNMFLHRYSWVLSVLICLLAAECLEY 375
                   +P + +LA L+ F+I SFY+ PLDLFWOGMH+PNMFLHRY+W S++I LLA E L
         Sbjct: 314 IPLKIKLANACLLTFIIISFYLOPLDLFWOGMHSPNMFLHRYAWSFSIVILLLACETLSR 373
        Query: 376 LDNISWKKILGVNLILVSGFIITFLFKKHYHYLNLELLLLTLTFLSAYIILTISFVSKQI 435
15
                              + L+ + + F + Y++L L L LL++ L Y I SF + QI
                   L ++ K
         Sbjct: 374 LKEVTQIKAGFAFIFLIILTSLPYSFSQQYNFLPLTLFLLSVFLLLGYTISLFSFRNSQI 433
         Query: 436 PKLVFYPFLIGFVVLEMTLNTFYQLNSLNDEWIFPSRQGYAKYNHSISKLVRKTERNNST 495
                          F++ F +LE LNT+YQL +N EW FPSRQ Y
20
         Sbjct: 434 PSTFISAFILIFSLLESGLWTYYQLQGINKEWGFPSRQIYNSQLKDINNLVNSVSKNSQP 493
         Query: 496 FFRTERWLGQTGNDSMKYNYNGISQFSSIRNRSSSQVLDRLGFKSDGTNLNLRYQNNTLI 555
                   FFR ER L QTGNDSMK+NY GISQFSS+RNR SS +LDRLGF+S GTNLNLRYQNNT+I
         Sbjct: 494 FFRMERLLPOTGNDSMKFNYYGISOFSSVRNRLSSSLLDRLGFOSKGTNLNLRYONNTII 553
25
         Query: 556 ADSLFGVKYNLTEYPFDKFGFIKKAQDKQTILYKNQFASQLAILTNQVYQDKPFTVNTLD 615
                    DSL G+KYNL+E P +KFGF K
                                               T LY+N ++S LAILT VY+D
         Sbjct: 554 MDSLLGIKYNLSEGPPNKFGFTKLKTSGNTTLYQNHYSSPLAILTRNVYKDVNLNVNTLD 613
30
         Query: 616 NQTTLLNQLSGLKETYFEHLIPNSVSGQTTLNKQVFVK-KNKQGNTEITYNITIPKNSQL 674
                   NOT LLNOLSG
                                TYF
                                         +SG
                                                 N Q+ + + Q + + Y I IPK+SQL
         Sbjct: 614 NQTKLLNQLSGKSLTYFNLQPAQLISGANQFNGQISAQASDYQNSVTLNYQINIPKHSQL 673
         Query: 675 YVSMPFINFNNEENKIVQISVNNGPFVPNTLDNAYSFFNIGSFAENSRIKVKFQFPHNDQ 734
35
                   YVS+P I F+N + K ++I +N F+ T DNAYSFF++G FA+
         Sbjct: 674 YVSIPNIIFSNPDAKEMRIQTDNHNFI-YTTDNAYSFFDLGYFADAKVATFSFVFPKNKQ 732
         Query: 735 VSFPIPHFYGLKLEAYQKAMTVINKRKVKVRTDHNKVIANYTSPNRSSLFFTIPYDRGWK 794
                    +SF PHFY L +E+Y +AM I ++ V
                                                    N VI +Y S + SL FT+PYD+GW
40
         Sbjct: 733 ISFKEPHFYSLSIESYLEAMNSIKQKNVHTYAKSNTVITDYNSKTKGSLIFTLPYDKGWS 792
         Query: 795 AYQNNKEIKIFKAQKGFMKINIPKGKGKVTLIFIPYGFKFGVGLSITGIVLFTVYY 850
                   A ++ K + + KAQ GF+ + IPKGKG+V L FIP GFK G+ LS GI+ + + Y
         Sbjct: 793 AQKDGKNLPVKKAQGGFLSVTIPKGKGRVILTFIPNGFKLGLSLSCVGIIAYMLLY 848
45
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1646

A DNA sequence (GBSx1741) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5095> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5096>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4624(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
60 >GP:AAC45340 GB:AF000658 ORF1 [Streptococcus pneumoniae] Identities = 111/159 (69%), Positives = 136/159 (84%)
```

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```
Query: 1 MKLKIITVGKLKEKYLKEGVAEYQKRLNRFSKIETIELADEKTPDKASISENQRILDIEG 60
MK+K++TVGKLKEKYLK+G+AEY KR++RF+K E IEL+DEKTPDKAS SENQ+IL+IEG
Sbjct: 1 MKIKVVTVGKLKEKYLKDGIAEYSKRISRFAKFEMIELSDEKTPDKASESENQKILEIEG 60

5 Query: 61 ERILSKIGERDYVIGLAIEGKQLPSESFSHLIDQKMISGYSTITFVIGGSLGLSQKVKKR 120
+RILSKI +RD+VI LAIEGK SE FS +++ I G+ST+TF+IGGSLGLS VK R
Sbjct: 61 QRILSKIADRDFVIVLAIEGKTFFSEEFSKQLEETSIKGFSTLTFIIGGSLGLSSSVKNR 120

Query: 121 ADYLMSFGLLTLPHQLMKLVLMEQIYRAFMIRQGTPYHK 159

A+ +SFG LTLPHQLM+LVL+EQIYRAF I+QG PYHK
Sbjct: 121 ANLSVSFGRLTLPHQLMRLVLVEQIYRAFTIQQGFPYHK 159
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5097> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5098>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4462(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 112/159 (70%), Positives = .133/159 (83%)
25
                   MKLKIITVGKLKEKYLKEGVAEYQKRLNRFSKIETIELADEKTPDKASISENQRILDIEG 60
         Query: 1
                    MK+K+I VGKLKE+YLK+G++EYQKRL+RF + E IEL DE+TPDKAS ++NQ I+ E
         Sbjct: 1
                   MKVKLICVGKLKERYLKDGISEYOKRLSRFCOFEMIELTDERTPDKASFADNQLIMSKEA 60
30
         Query: 61 ERILSKIGERDYVIGLAIEGKQLPSESFSHLIDQKMISGYSTITFVIGGSLGLSQKVKKR 120
                    +RI KIGERD+VI LAIEGKO PSE+FS LI
                                                      + GYSTITF+IGGSLGL
         Sbjct: 61 QRIHKKIGERDFVIALAIEGKQFPSETFSELISGVTVKGYSTITFIIGGSLGLDSIIKKR 120
         Query: 121 ADYLMSFGLLTLPHQLMKLVLMEQIYRAFMIRQGTPYHK 159
35
                    A+ LMSFGLLTLPHQLM+LVL EQIYRAFMI QG+PYHK
         Sbjct: 121 ANMLMSFGLLTLPHQLMRLVLTEQIYRAFMITQGSPYHK 159
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 40 Example 1647

A DNA sequence (GBSx1742) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5099> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5100>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3785(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1648

A DNA sequence (GBSx1743) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5101> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5102>. This protein is predicted to be a serine protease. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4533 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9445> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9446> was also identified.

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC45334 GB:AF000658 putative serine protease [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 215/370 (58%), Positives = 278/370 (75%), Gaps = 20/370 (5%)
                   NDNIPNGGVTKTSKVNYNNITPTTKAVKKVQNSVVSVINYKQQESRSDLSDFYSHFFGNQ 63
20
                   N++ N +T+T+ Y N TT+AV KV+++VVSVI Y
         Sbjct: 46 NNSNNNSTITQTA---YKNENSTTQAVNKVKDAVVSVITYSANRQNS-----VFGND 94
         Query: 64 GGNTDKGLQVYGEGSGVIYKKDGKNAYVVTNNHVIDGAKQIEIQLADGSKAVGKLVGSDT 123
                      +TD ++ EGSGVIYKK+ K AY+VTNNHVI+GA +++I+L+DG+K G++VG+DT
25
         Sbjct: 95 DTDTDSQ-RISSEGSGVIYKKNDKEAYIVTNNHVINGASKVDIRLSDGTKVPGEIVGADT 153
         Ouery: 124 YSDLAVVKIPSDKVSNIAEFADSSKLNIGETAIAIGSPLGTEYANSVTQGIVSSLKRTVT 183
                    +SD+AVVKI S+KV+ +AEF DSSKL +GETAIAIGSPLG+EYAN+VTQGIVSSL R V+
         Sbjct: 154 FSDIAVVKISSEKVTTVAEFGDSSKLTVGETAIAIGSPLGSEYANTVTQGIVSSLNRNVS 213
30
         Query: 184 MTNEEGQTVSTNAIQTDAAINPGNSGGALINIEGQVIGINSSKISSTSNQTSGQSSGNSV 243
                    + +E+GO +ST AIOTD AINPGNSGG LINI+GOVIGI SSKI++
         Sbjct: 214 LKSEDGOAISTKAIOTDTAINPGNSGGPLINIQGQVIGITSSKIAT-----NGGTSV 265
35 ...
         Query: 244 EGMGFAIPSNDVVKIINQLESNGQVERPALGISMAGLSNLPSDVISKLKIPSNVTNGIVV 303
                    EG+GFAIP+ND + II QLE NG+V RPALGI M LSN+ + I +L IPSNVT+G++V
         Sbjct: 266 EGLGFAIPANDAINIIEQLEKNGKVTRPALGIQMVNLSNVSTSDIRRLNIPSNVTSGVIV 325
         Query: 304 ASIQSGMPAQGKLKKYDVITKVDDKEVVSPSDLQSLLYGHQVGDSITVTFYRGENKQTVT 363
40
                     S+QS MPA G L+KYDVITKVDDKE+ S +DLQS LY H +GD+I +T+YR
         Sbjct: 326 RSVQSNMPANGHLEKYDVITKVDDKEIASSTDLQSALYNHSIGDTIKITYYRNGKEETTS 385
         Query: 364 IKLTKTSKDL 373
                    IKL K+S DL
45
         Sbict: 386 IKLNKSSGDL 395
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5103> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5104>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

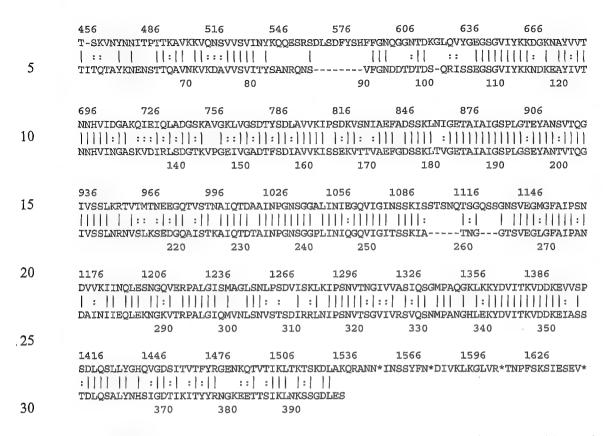
An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 250/375 (66%), Positives = 299/375 (79%), Gaps = 5/375 (1%)
```

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```
HNDNIPNGGVTKTSKVNYNNITPTTKAVKKVQNSVVSVINYKQQESRSDLSDFYSHFFGN 62
                    H+ + N G TS + +NN T TTKAVK VQN+VVSVINY+ S S LS+ Y+ FG
         Sbjct: 34 HSPSKINSGKATTSNMVFNNTTNTTKAVKAVQNAVVSVINYQDNPS-SSLSNPYTKLFGE 92
 5
         Ouery: 63 OGG--NTDKGLOVYGEGSGVIYKKDGKNAYVVTNNHVIDGAKOIEIOLADGSKAVGKLVG 120
                         N D L ++ EGSGVIY+KDG +AYVVTNNHVIDGAK+IEI +ADGSK VG+LVG
         Sbjct: 93 GRSKENKDAELSIFSEGSGVIYRKDGNSAYVVTNNHVIDGAKRIEILMADGSKVVGELVG 152
10
         Query: 121 SDTYSDLAVVKIPSDKVSNIAEFADSSKLNIGETAIAIGSPLGTEYANSVTQGIVSSLKR 180
                    +DTYSDLAVVKI SDK+ +AEFADS+KLN+GE AIAIGSPLGT+YANSVTQGIVSSL R
         Sbjct: 153 ADTYSDLAVVKISSDKIKTVAEFADSTKLNVGEVAIAIGSPLGTQYANSVTQGIVSSLSR 212
         Query: 181 TVTMTNEEGQTVSTNAIQTDAAINPGNSGGALINIEGQVIGINSSKISSTSNQTSGQSSG 240
15
                    TVT+ NE G+TVSTNAIQTDAAINPGNSGG LINIEGQVIGINSSKISST
         Sbjct: 213 TVTLKNENGETVSTNAIQTDAAINPGNSGGPLINIEGQVIGINSSKISSTPTGSNGNS-- 270
         Query: 241 NSVEGMGFAIPSNDVVKIINQLESNGQVERPALGISMAGLSNLPSDVISKLKIPSNVTNG 300
                     +VEG+GFAIPS DV+KII OLE+NG+V RPALGISM L++L ++ +S++ IP++VT G
20
         Sbjct: 271 GAVEGIGFAIPSTDVIKIIKQLETNGEVIRPALGISMVNLNDLSTNALSQINIPTSVTGG 330
         Query: 301 IVVASIQSGMPAQGKLKKYDVITKVDDKEVVSPSDLQSLLYGHQVGDSITVTFYRGENKQ 360
                    IVVA ++ GMPA GKL +YDVIT++D K V S SDLQS LYGH + D+I VTFYRG K+
         Sbjct: 331 IVVAEVKEGMPASGKLAQYDVITEIDGKTVNSISDLQSSLYGHDINDTIKVTFYRGTTKK 390
25
         Query: 361 TVTIKLTKTSKDLAK 375
                       IKLTKT++DL K
         Sbjct: 391 KADIKLTKTTQDLTK 405
30
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8873> and protein <SEQ ID 8874> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
         Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 10
         McG: Discrim Score: 12.68
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -1.33
35
              Possible site: 21
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
         ALOM program count: 0 value: 4.56 threshold: 0.0
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 4.56
                                              301
          modified ALOM score: -1.41
40
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
45
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         57.4/75.6% over 386aa
50
                                                                             Streptococcus
         pneumoniae
           GP 2109443 putative serine protease Insert characterized
         ORF02135 (307 - 1506 of 1827)
55
         GP|2109443|gb|AAC45334.1||AF000658(9 - 395 of 397) putative serine protease {Streptococcus
         pneumoniae}
         Match = 34.6
         %Identity = 57.3 %Similarity = 75.6
         Matches = 223 Mismatches = 89 Conservative Sub.s = 71
60
                             288
                                      318
                                                 348
                                                                    399
         228
                   258
                                                          378
         RLSTSCGYFLFLAFKV*LRSLS*D*YKNLRR*LFVKKKLVSSLLKCSLIIIVSFAGGAFASFVMNH---NDNIPNGGVTK
                                     : : | : :: :: :: | | | | : | |
                                    MEANMKHLKTFYKKWFQLLVVIVISFFSGALGSFSITQLTQKSSVMNSMNNS
65
                                            10
                                                                30
                                                                          40
                                                      20
```

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1649

A DNA sequence (GBSx1744) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5105> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5106>. This protein is predicted to be SPSpoJ (spo0J). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 53

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4152(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45
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```
>GP:AAC45335 GB:AF000658 SPSpoJ [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 138/257 (53%), Positives = 188/257 (72%), Gaps = 5/257 (1%)
50
                   MEYLETININHIAPNPYQPRLEFNTKELEELANSIKINGLIQPIIVRPSAVFGYELVAGE 60
         Query: 1
                   ME E I+I I NPYQPR EF+ ++L+ELA SIK NG+IQPIIVR S V GYE++AGE
                   MEKFEMISITDIQKNPYQPRKEFDREKLDELAQSIKENGVIQPIIVRQSPVIGYEILAGE 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 61 RRLRAAKLAKLESIPAIIKSYNNDDSMQLAIVENLQRSNLSPIEEAKAYSQLLQKKSMTH 120
55
                   RR RA+ LA L SIPA++K ++ + M +I+ENLOR NL+PIEEA+AY L++ K TH
         Sbjct: 61 RRYRASILAGIRSIPAVVKQISDQEMMVQSIIENLQRENLNPIEEARAYVSLVE-KGFTH 119
         Query: 121 EELAKYMGKSRPYISNTIRLLNLPPLITSAIEEGKLSSGHARALLSLPDASQQKDWYQRI 180
                          GKSRPYISN+IRLL+LP I S +E GKLS HAR+L+ L + QQ ++QRI
60
         Sbjct: 120 AEIADKEGKSRPYISNSIRLLSLPEQILSEVENGKLSQAHARSLVGL-NKEQQDYFFQRI 178
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5107> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5108>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
15
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1758 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
20
          Identities = 146/256 (57%), Positives = 191/256 (74%), Gaps = 1/256 (0%)
                    EYLETININHIAPNPYQPRLEFNTKELEELANSIKINGLIQPIIVRPSAVFGYELVAGER 61
                    E L + I I NPYQPR++FN +EL++LA SIK NGLIQPIIVR S +FGYELVAGER
         Sbjct: 14 ELLIDLPIEDIVTNPYQPRIQFNQRELQDLATSIKSNGLIQPIIVRKSDIFGYELVAGER 73
25
         Query: 62 RLRAAKLAKLESIPAIIKSYNNDDSMQLAIVENLQRSNLSPIEEAKAYSQLLQKKSMTHE 121
                    RL+A+K+A L+ +PAIIK + +SMQ AIVENLQRSNL+ IEEAKAY L++KK MTH+
         Sbjct: 74 RLKASKMAGLKKVPAIIKKISTLESMQQAIVENLQRSNLNAIEEAKAYQLLVEKKHMTHD 133
```

Query: 182 TEDISVRRLEKLLKQEKKTNHKSLQNKDVFLKHQENELAQFLGSKVKLTINKDGAGNIKI 241

E +SVR++E+L+ ++ S + K++F E +LA+ LG V + + + +G ++I

Sbjct: 194 NEGLSVRQIEQLV-TSTPSSKLSKKTKNIFATSLEKQLAKSLGLSVNMKLTANHSGYLQI 252

Query: 122 ELAKYMGKSRPYISNTIRLLNLPPLITSAIEEGKLSSGHARALLSLPDASQQKDWYQRIL 181 E+AKYMGKSRPYISNT+RLL LP I AIEEGK+S+GHARALL+L D QQ '+I Sbjct: 134 EIAKYMGKSRPYISNTLRLLQLPAPIIKAIEEGKISAGHARALLTLSDDKQQLYLTHKIQ 193

Query: 242 AFANQEELNRIINTLK 257 +F+N +ELNRIIN LK Sbjct: 253 SFSNDDELNRIINKLK 268

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1650

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1745) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5109> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5110>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10297> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10298> was also identified.

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5111> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5112>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 23
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 5
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3646(Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 353/455 (77%), Positives = 401/455 (87%), Gaps = 6/455 (1%)
         Query: 32 MTENEQLFWNRVLELSRSQIAPAAYEFFVLEARLLKIEHQTAVITLDNIEMKKLFWEQNL 91
15
                   MTENEQ+FWNRVLEL++SQ+ A YEFFV +ARLLK++ A I LD +MK+LFWE+NL
                   MTENEQIFWNRVLELAQSQLKQATYEFFVHDARLLKVDKHIATIYLD--QMKELFWEKNL 58
         Sbjct: 1
         Ouery: 92 GPVILTAGFEIFNAEITANYV-SNDLHLQETSFS-NYQQSSNEVNTLPIRKIDSNLKEKY 149
                     VILTAGFE++NA+I+ +YV DL +++ N +
                                                              +N+LP
20
         Sbjct: 59 KDVILTAGFEVYNAQISVDYVFEEDLMIEQNQTKINQKPKQQALNSLPT--VTSDLNSKY 116
         Query: 150 TFANFVQGDENRWAVSASIAVADSPGTTYNPLFIWGGPGLGKTHLLNAIGNQVLRDNPNA 209
                    +F NF+OGDENRWAV+ASIAVA++PGTTYNPLFIWGGPGLGKTHLLNAIGN VL +NPNA
         Sbict: 117 SFENFIOGDENRWAVAASIAVANTPGTTYNPLFIWGGPGLGKTHLLNAIGNSVLLENPNA 176
25
         Query: 210 RVLYITAENFINEFVSHIRLDSMEELKEKFRNLDLLLIDDIQSLAKKTLGGTQEEFFNTF 269
                   R+ YITAENFINEFV HIRLD+M+ELKEKFRNLDLLLIDDIQSLAKKTL GTQEEFFNTF
         Sbjct: 177 RIKYITAENFINEFVIHIRLDTMDELKEKFRNLDLLLIDDIQSLAKKTLSGTQEEFFNTF 236
30
         Query: 270 NALHTNDKQIVLTSDRNPNQLNDLEERLVTRFSWGLPVNITPPDFETRVAILINKIQEYP 329
                    NALH N+KQIVLTSDR P+ LNDLE+RLVTRF WGL VNITPPDFETRVAILINKIQEY
         Sbjct: 237 NALHNNNKQIVLTSDRTPDHLNDLEDRLVTRFKWGLTVNITPPDFETRVAILTNKIQEYN 296
         Query: 330 YDFPQDTIEYLAGEFDSNVRELEGALKNISLVADFKHAKTITVDIAAEAIRARKNDGPIV 389
35
                   + FPODTIEYLAG+FDSNVR+LEGALK+ISLVA+FK TITVDIAAEAIRARK DGP +
         Sbjct: 297 FIFPODTIEYLAGOFDSNVRDLEGALKDISLVANFKQIDTITVDIAAEAIRARKQDGPKM 356
         Query: 390 TVIPIEEIQIQVGKFYGVTVKEIKATKRTQDIVLARQVAMYLAREMTDNSLPKIGKEFGG 449
                    TVIPIEEIQ QVGKFYGVTVKEIKATKRTQ+IVLARQVAM+LAREMTDNSLPKIGKEFGG
40
         Sbjct: 357 TVIPIEEIQAQVGKFYGVTVKEIKATKRTQNIVLARQVAMFLAREMTDNSLPKIGKEFGG 416
         Query: 450 RDHSTVLHAYNKIKNMVAQDDNLRIEIETIKNKIR 484
                    RDHSTVLHAYNKIKNM++OD++LRIEIETIKNKI+
         Sbjct: 417 RDHSTVLHAYNKIKNMISQDESLRIEIETIKNKIK 451
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1651

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1746) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5113> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5114>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0556 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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>GP:AAC45337 GB:AF000658 beta subunit of DNA polymerase III
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 278/378 (73%), Positives = 324/378 (85%)
 5
                   MIHFSINKNFFLHALTVTKRAISHKNAIPILSTVKIEVTRDAIILTGSNGQISIENTIPA 60
        Query: 1
                    MIHFSINKN FL AL +TKRAIS KNAIPILSTVKI+VT + + L GSNGQISIEN I
                   MIHFSINKNLFLQALNITKRAISSKNAIPILSTVKIDVTNEGVTLIGSNGQISIENFISQ 60
        Sbjct: 1
         Query: 61 SNENAGLLVINPGSILLEAGFFINIISSLPDVTLEFTEIEQHQIVLTSGKSEITLKGKDV 120
10
                     NE+AGLL+T+ GSILLEA FFIN++SSLPDVTL+F EIEQ+QIVLTSGKSEITLKGKD
         Sbjct: 61 KNEDAGLLITSLGSILLEASFFINVVSSLPDVTLDFKEIEQNQIVLTSGKSEITLKGKDS 120
        Query: 121 DQYPRLQEMTTDTPLTLETKLLKSIINETAFAASQQESRPILTGVHLVISQNKYFKAVAT 180
                    +OYPR+QE++ TPL LETKLLK IINETAFAAS QESRPILTGVH V+SQ+K K VAT
15
         Sbjct: 121 EQYPRIQEISASTPLILETKLLKKIINETAFAASTQESRPILTGVHFVLSQHKELKTVAT 180
         Query: 181 DSHRMSQRTFQLEKSANNFDLVVPSKSLREFSAVFTDDIETVEVFFSDSQMLFRSENISF 240
                              LEK++++FD+V+PS+SLREFSAVFTDDIETVE+FF+++Q+LFRSENISF
                    DSHR+SO+
         Sbjct: 181 DSHRLSQKKLTLEKNSDDFDVVIPSRSLREFSAVFTDDIETVEIFFANNQILFRSENISF 240
20
         Query: 241 YTRLLEGNYPDTDRLLTNQFETEIIFNTNALRHAMERAYLISNATQNGTVRLEIQNETVS 300
                    YTRLLEGNYPDTDRL+
                                      F T I FN LR +MERA L+S+ATQNGTV+LEI++ VS
         Sbjct: 241 YTRLLEGNYPDTDRLIPTDFNTTITFNVVNLRQSMERARLLSSATQNGTVKLEIKDGVVS 300
         Query: 301 AHVNSPEVGKVNEELDTVSLKGDSLNISFNPTYLIESLKAVKSETVTIRFISPVRPFTLT 360
25
                    AHV+SPEVGKVNEE+DT + G+ L ISFNPTYLI+SLKA+ SE VTI FIS VRPFTL
         Sbict: 301 AHVHSPEVGKVNEEIDTDQVTGEDLTISFNPTYLIDSLKALNSEKVTISFISAVRPFTLV 360
         Query: 361 PGEDTEDFIQLITPVRTN 378
30
                    P + EDF+QLITPVRTN
         Sbjct: 361 PADTDEDFMQLITPVRTN 378
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5115> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5116>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
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         Possible site: 14
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                                                             67 - 83 ( 67 -
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -1.70 Transmembrane
         ---- Final Results ----
40
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1680(Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
45
          Identities = 295/378 (78%), Positives = 334/378 (88%)
                    MIHFSINKNFFLHALTVTKRAISHKNAIPILSTVKIEVTRDAIILTGSNGQISIENTIPA 60
         Query: 1
                    MI FSIN+ F+HAL TKRAIS KNAIPILS++KIEVT + LTGSNGQISIENTIP
                    MIQFSINRTLFIHALNTTKRAISTKNAIPILSSIKIEVTSTGVTLTGSNGQISIENTIPV 60
         Sbjct: 1
50
         Query: 61 SNENAGLLVTNPGSILLEAGFFINIISSLPDVTLEFTEIEQHQIVLTSGKSEITLKGKDV 120
                    SNENAGLL+T+PG+ILLEA FFINIISSLPD+++
                                                        EIEQHQ+VLTSGKSEITLKGKDV
         Sbjct: 61 SNENAGLLITSPGAILLEASFFINIISSLPDISINVKEIEQHQVVLTSGKSEITLKGKDV 120
55
         Query: 121 DQYPRLQEMITDTPLTLETKLLKSIINETAFAASQQESRPILTGVHLVISQNKYFKAVAT 180
                    DQYPRLQE++T+ PL L+TKLLKSII ETAFAAS QESRPILTGVH+V+S +K FKAVAT
         Sbjct: 121 DQYPRLQEVSTENPLILKTKLLKSIIAETAFAASLQESRPILTGVHIVLSNHKDFKAVAT 180
         Query: 181 DSHRMSQRTFQLEKSANNFDLVVPSKSLREFSAVFTDDIETVEVFFSDSQMLFRSENISF 240
                              L+ ++ +FD+V+PSKSLREFSAVFTDDIETVEVFFS SQ+LFRSE+ISF
60
         Sbjct: 181 DSHRMSQRLITLDNTSADFDVVIPSKSLREFSAVFTDDIETVEVFFSPSQILFRSEHISF 240
         Query: 241 YTRLLEGNYPDTDRLLTNQFETEIIFNTNALRHAMERAYLISNATQNGTVRLEIQNETVS 300
                     YTRLLEGNYPDTDRLL +FETE++FNT +LRHAMERA+LISNATQNGTV+LEI
         Sbjct: 241 YTRLLEGNYPDTDRLLMTEFETEVVFNTQSLRHAMERAFLISNATQNGTVKLEITQNHIS 300
65
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Query: 301 AHVNSPEVGKVNEELDTVSLKGDSLNISFNPTYLIESLKAVKSETVTIRFISPVRPFTLT 360
AHVNSPEVGKVNE+LD VS G L ISFNPTYLIESLKA+KSETV I F+SPVRPFTLT
Sbjct: 301 AHVNSPEVGKVNEDLDIVSQSGSDLTISFNPTYLIESLKAIKSETVKIHFLSPVRPFTLT 360

Query: 361 PGEDTEDFIQLITPVRTN 378
PG++ E FIQLITPVRTN
Sbjct: 361 PGDEESFIQLITPVRTN 378
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1652

A DNA sequence (GBSx1747) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5117> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5118>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0857 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10299> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10300> was also identified.

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC00282 GB:AF008220 YtlR [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 83/298 (27%), Positives = 138/298 (45%), Gaps = 35/298 (11%)
        Query: 19 YIIANPHAGNKNASTIVGKIQE--LYHTEDISVFYTEQKDDEK--KQVINILRSFKESDH 74
30
                  + I NP AG++N + IQ+ + + F TE
                                                     + + I+ ++ +K
        Sbjct: 5 FFIINPTAGHRNGLRVWKSIQKELIKRKVEHRSFLTEHPGHAEVLARQISTIQEYKLK-R 63
        Query: 75 LMIIGGDGTLSKVMTYLPQ--HIPCTYYPVGSGNDFARALKIPNL-----KETLTA 123
                  35
        Sbjct: 64 LIVIGGDGTMHEVVNGLKDVDDIELSFVPAGAYNDFSRGFSIKKIDLIQEIKKVKRPLT- 122
        Query: 124 IQTERLKEINCFIYDKGLIL---NSLDLGFAAYVVWKASNSKIKNILNRYRLGKITYIVI 180
                   +T L +N F+ DK IL N + +GF AYV KA ++ +
                                                             RL + Y +
        Sbjct: 123 -RTFHLGSVN-FLQDKSQILYFMNHIGIGFDAYVNKKAMEFPLRRVFLFLRLRFLVYPL- 179
40
        Query: 181 AIKSLLHSSK------VQVLVEGETGQQIKLNDLYFFALANNTYFGGGITIWPKASALTA 234
                    S LH+S + E ET + +D++F ++N+ ++GGG+ P A+
        Sbjct: 180 ---SHLHASATFKPFTLACTTEDETRE---FHDVWFAVVSNHPFYGGGMKAAPLANPREK 233
        Query: 235 ELDMVYAKGHTFLKRLSILLSLVFKRHTTSKSIKHOTFKAMTVYFPKNSLIEIDGEIV 292
45
                   D+V + FLK+ +L + F +HT + K +T Y
                                                                 DGET+
        Sbjct: 234 TFDIVIVENQPFLKKYWLLCLMAFGKHTKMDGVTMFKAKDITFYTKDKIPFHADGEIM 291
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1653

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1748) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5121> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5122>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 15
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3792(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5123> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5124>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4038(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Jdentities = 63/65 (96%), Positives = 64/65 (97%)

Query: 1 MYQVGSLVEMKKPHACVIKETGKKANQWKVLRVGADIKIQCTNCQHVIMMSRYDFERKLK 60
MYQ+GS VEMKKPHACVIKETGKKANQWKVLRVGADIKIQCTNCQHVIMMSRYDFERKLK

Sbjct: 1 MYQIGSFVEMKKPHACVIKETGKKANQWKVLRVGADIKIQCTNCQHVIMMSRYDFERKLK 60

Query: 61 KVLQP 65
KVLQP
Sbjct: 61 KVLQP 65
```

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1654

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1749) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5125> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5126>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.99 Transmembrane 48 - 64 ( 47 - 66)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2996 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1655

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1750) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5127> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5128>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4171(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1656

A DNA sequence (GBSx1751) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5129> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5130>. This protein is predicted to be GTP-binding protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 41
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3952(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 8875> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 8876> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 0
        McG: Discrim Score:
                                0.53
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -0.13
35
             Possible site: 29
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
        ALOM program count: 0 value: 1.48 threshold: 0.0
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 1.48
         modified ALOM score: -0.80
40
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results -----
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
45
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:BAB07770 GB:AP001520 GTP-binding protein [Bacillus halodurans]

Identities = 223/329 (67%), Positives = 273/329 (82%), Gaps = 5/329 (1%)

Query: 1 MVEVPDERLQKLTELITPKKTVPTTFEFTDIAGIVKGASKGEGLGNKFLANIREVDAIVH 60
```

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+VEVPD RLOKLTEL+ PKKTVPT FEFTDIAGIV+GASKGEGLGN+FL++IR+VDAI H .
                   IVEVPDPRLQKLTELVNPKKTVPTAFEFTDIAGIVEGASKGEGLGNQFLSHIRQVDAISH 102
        Query: 61 VVRAFDDENVMREQGREDAFVDPIADIDTINLELILADLESINKRYARVEKMARTQKDKE 120
5
                                       VDPI DI INLELILADLES++KR++RV+K+A+T KDKE
                    WAS EDDEN+ G
        Sbjct: 103 VVRCFDDENITHVSGS----VDPIRDISVINLELILADLESVDKRFSRVQKLAKT-KDKE 157
        Query: 121 SVAEFNVLQKIKPVLEDGKSARTIEFTEEEAKVVKGLFLLTTKPVLYVANVDEDKVADPD 180
                    +VAE VL+K+K E+ K AR+IEFTEE+ K+VKGL LLT+KPVLYVANV ED V PD
10
        Sbjct: 158 AVAELEVLEKLKDAFENEKPARSIEFTEEQQKIVKGLHLLTSKPVLYVANVSEDDVLSPD 217
        Query: 181 DIDYVNQIRAFAETENAEVVVISARAEEEISELDDEDKLEFLEAIGLTESGVDKLTRAAY 240
                    D +V +++AFA EN+EV+V+SA+ EEEI+ELD E+K FLE +G+ ESG+D+L RAAY
        Sbjct: 218 DNPFVQKVKAFAAEENSEVIVVSAKIEEEIAELDGEEKAMFLEELGIQESGLDQLIRAAY 277
15
        Query: 241 HLLGLGTYFTAGEKEVRAWTFKRGIKAPQAASIIHSDFERGFIRAVTMSYDDLIQYGSEK 300
                     LLGL TYFTAGE+EVRAWTF++G KAPQAA IIHSDFE+GFIRA T+SY+DL++ GS
        Sbjct: 278 SLLGLQTYFTAGEQEVRAWTFRKGTKAPQAAGIIHSDFEKGFIRAETVSYNDLVEAGSMA 337
20
        Query: 301 AVKEAGRLREEGKEYIVQDGDIMEFRFNV 329
                      KE G++R EGKEY+VQDGD++ FRFNV
        Sbjct: 338 VAKERGKVRLEGKEYVVQDGDVIHFRFNV 366
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5131> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEO ID 5132>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
25
              Possible site: 29
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
30
        ---- Final Results ----
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
35
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:BAB07770 GB:AP001520 GTP-binding protein [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 259/371 (69%), Positives = 314/371 (83%), Gaps = 5/371 (1%)
                    MALTAGIVGLPNVGKSTLFNAITKAGAEAANYPFATIDPNVGMVEVPDERLQKLTELITP 60
         Ouerv: 1
40
                    MALT GIVGLPNVGKSTLFNAIT+AGAE+ANYPF TIDPNVG+VEVPD RLQKLTEL+ P
                    MALTTGIVGLPNVGKSTLFNAITQAGAESANYPFCTIDPNVGIVEVPDPRLQKLTELVNP 60
         Sbjct: 1
                    KKTVPTTFEFTDIAGIVKGASRGEGLGNKFLANIREIDAIVHVVRAFDDENVMREQGRED 120
                    KKTVPT FEFTDIAGIV+GAS+GEGLGN+FL++IR++DAI HVVR FDDEN+
45
         Sbjct: 61 KKTVPTAFEFTDIAGIVEGASKGEGLGNQFLSHIRQVDAISHVVRCFDDENITHVSGS-- 118
         Ouery: 121 AFVDPIADIDTINLELILADLESINKRYARVEKMARTQKDKESVAEFNVLQKIKPVLEDG 180
                      VDPI DI INLELILADLES++KR++RV+K+A+T KDKE+VAE VL+K+K
         Sbjct: 119 --VDPIRDISVINLELILADLESVDKRFSRVQKLAKT-KDKEAVAELEVLEKLKDAFENE 175
50
         Query: 181 KSARTIEFTEDEAKVVKGLFLLTTKPVLYVANVDEDKVANPDGIDYVKQIRDFAATENAE 240
                    K AR+IEFTE++ K+VKGL LLT+KPVLYVANV ED V +PD +V++++ FAA EN+E
         Sbjct: 176 KPARSIEFTEEQQKIVKGLHLLTSKPVLYVANVSEDDVLSPDDNPFVQKVKAFAAEENSE 235
         Ouery: 241 VVVISARAEEEISELDDEDKEEFLEAIGLTESGVDKLTRAAYHLLGLGTYFTAGEKEVRA 300
55
                    V+V+SA+ EEEI+ELD E+K FLE +G+ ESG+D+L RAAY LLGL TYFTAGE+EVRA
         Sbjct: 236 VIVVSAKIEEEIAELDGEEKAMFLEELGIQESGLDQLIRAAYSLLGLQTYFTAGEQEVRA 295
         Query: 301 WTFKRGIKAPQAAGIIHSDFERGFIRAVTMSYDDLMTYGSEKAVKEAGRLREEGKEYVVQ 360
                    WTF++G KAPQAAGIIHSDFE+GFIRA T+SY+DL+ GS
60
                                                                KE G++R EGKEYVVO
         Sbjct: 296 WTFRKGTKAPQAAGIIHSDFEKGFIRAETVSYNDLVEAGSMAVAKERGKVRLEGKEYVVQ 355
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Query: 361 DGDIMEFRFNV 371 DGD++ FRFNV Sbjct: 356 DGDVIHFRFNV 366

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 316/329 (96%), Positives = 322/329 (97%)

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5
                    MVEVPDERLOKLTELITPKKTVPTTFEFTDIAGIVKGASKGEGLGNKFLANIREVDAIVH 60
                    MVEVPDERLOKLTELITPKKTVPTTFEFTDIAGIVKGAS+GEGLGNKFLANIRE+DAIVH
         Sbjct: 43 MVEVPDERLQKLTELITPKKTVPTTFEFTDIAGIVKGASRGEGLGNKFLANIREIDAIVH 102
         Ouery: 61 VVRAFDDENVMREQGREDAFVDPIADIDTINLELILADLESINKRYARVEKMARTQKDKE 120
10
                    VVRAFDDENVMREQGREDAFVDPIADIDTINLELILADLESINKRYARVEKMARTQKDKE
         Sbjct: 103 VVRAFDDENVMREQGREDAFVDPIADIDTINLELILADLESINKRYARVEKMARTQKDKE 162
         Query: 121 SVAEFNVLQKIKPVLEDGKSARTIEFTEEEAKVVKGLFLLTTKPVLYVANVDEDKVADPD 180
                    SVAEFNVLOKIKPVLEDGKSARTIEFTE+EAKVVKGLFLLTTKPVLYVANVDEDKVA+PD
15
         Sbjct: 163 SVAEFNVLQKIKPVLEDGKSARTIEFTEDEAKVVKGLFLLTTKPVLYVANVDEDKVANPD 222
         Query: 181 DIDYVNQIRAFAETENAEVVVISARAEEEISELDDEDKLEFLEAIGLTESGVDKLTRAAY 240
                     IDYV OIR FA TENAEVVVISARAEEEISELDDEDK EFLEAIGLTESGVDKLTRAAY
         Sbjct: 223 GIDYVKQIRDFAATENAEVVVISARAEEEISELDDEDKEEFLEAIGLTESGVDKLTRAAY 282
20
         Ouery: 241 HLLGLGTYFTAGEKEVRAWTFKRGIKAPQAASIIHSDFERGFIRAVTMSYDDLIQYGSEK 300
                    HLLGLGTYFTAGEKEVRAWTFKRGIKAPQAA IIHSDFERGFIRAVTMSYDDL+ YGSEK
         Sbjct: 283 HLLGLGTYFTAGEKEVRAWTFKRGIKAPQAAGIIHSDFERGFIRAVTMSYDDLMTYGSEK 342
25
         Query: 301 AVKEAGRLREEGKEYIVQDGDIMEFRFNV 329
                    AVKEAGRIREEGKEY+VODGDIMEFRFNV
         Sbjct: 343 AVKEAGRLREEGKEYVVQDGDIMEFRFNV 371
```

SEQ ID 8876 (GBS177) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 38 (lane 4; MW 41.2kDa).

The GBS177-His fusion product was purified (Figure 118A; see also Figure 202, lane 7) and used to immunise mice (lane 1 product; 20µg/mouse). The resulting antiserum was used for Western blot, FACS, and in the *in vivo* passive protection assay (Table III). These tests confirm that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria and that it is an effective protective immunogen.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1657

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1752) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5133> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5134>. This protein is predicted to be stage V sporulation protein C (pth). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2212(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10301> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10302> was also identified.

```
>GP:BAB03787 GB:AP001507 stage V sporulation protein C (peptidyl-tRNA hydrolase) [Bacillus halodurans]
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Identities = 89/187 (47%), Positives = 127/187 (67%), Gaps = 2/187 (1%)
         Ouerv: 6
                   VKMIVGLGNPGSKYNDTKHNIGFMAVDRIVKDLDVNFTEDKNFKAEIGSDFINGEKIYFI 65
                    +K+IVGLGNPG+KY+ T+HN+GF VD + + L++
 5
         Sbict: 1
                    MKLIVGLGNPGAKYDGTRHNVGFDVVDAVARRLNIEIKOSKA-NGLYGEGRIDGEKIFLL 59
        Query: 66 KPTTFMNNSGIAVKALLTYYNISIKDMIITYDDLDMEVGKIRFRQKGSAGGHNGIKSIIA 125
                    KP TFMN SG +V+ L YYN+ ++D+++IYDDLD+ VGKIR RQKGSAGGHNG+KS+IA
         Sbjct: 60 KPQTFMNRSGESVRPFLEYYNMEVEDLLVIYDDLDLPVGKIRLRQKGSAGGHNGMKSLIA 119
10
         Ouery: 126 HLGTOEFDRIKVGIGRPNGRMTVINHVLGKFDKNDEIMILNTLDKVDNAVNYYLQTNDFQ 185
                    HLGT +F RI+VG+ RP
                                        TV+ HVLG++ ++ I +D
         Sbjct: 120 HLGTSDFKRIRVGVDRPAPGETVVQHVLGRYRPEEKDAISEAIDLSAEAAEAFTK-KPFL 178
15
         Query: 186 KTMQKYN 192
                    + M + N
        Sbjct: 179 EVMNTFN 185
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5135> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5136>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
25
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2840 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
30
          Identities = 148/189 (78%), Positives = 166/189 (87%)
                   MVKMIVGLGNPGSKYNDTKHNIGFMAVDRIVKDLDVNFTEDKNFKAEIGSDFINGEKIYF 64
                    MVKMIVGLGNPGSKY TKHNIGFMA+D IVK+LDV FT+DKNFKA+IGS FIN EK+YF
         Sbjct: 16 MVKMIVGLGNPGSKYEKTKHNIGFMAIDNIVKNLDVTFTDDKNFKAQIGSTFINHEKVYF 75
35
         Query: 65 IKPTTFMNNSGIAVKALLTYYNISIKDMIIIYDDLDMEVGKIRFRQKGSAGGHNGIKSII 124
                    +KPTTFMNNSGIAVKALLTYYNI I D+I+IYDDLDMEV K+R R KGSAGGHNGIKSII
         Sbjct: 76 VKPTTFMNNSGIAVKALLTYYNIDITDLIVIYDDLDMEVSKLRLRSKGSAGGHNGIKSII 135
40
         Query: 125 AHLGTQEFDRIKVGIGRPNGRMTVINHVLGKFDKNDEIMILNTLDKVDNAVNYYLQTNDF 184
                    AH+GTQEF+RIKVGIGRP MTVINHV+G+F+ D I I TLD+V NAV +YLQ NDF
         Sbjct: 136 AHIGTQEFNRIKVGIGRPLKGMTVINHVMGQFNTEDNIAISLTLDRVVNAVKFYLQENDF 195
         Query: 185 QKTMQKYNG 193
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 50 Example 1658

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Possible site: 30

+KTMOK+NG

Sbjct: 196 EKTMQKFNG 204

A DNA sequence (GBSx1753) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5137> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5138>. This protein is predicted to be transcription-repair coupling factor (mfd). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 37

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2456 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5	>GP:AAD03810 GB:AF054624 transcription-repair coupling factor [Lactobacillus sakei]				
	Identities	= 523/1051 (49%), Positives = 733/1051 (68%), Gaps = 20/1051	(1왕)		
10	Query: 1	MNIIELFSQNKVVRTWHSGLVTNSRQLVMGFSGASKAIAIASAYEKLSKKIMVVTATQTT M++I + V++ RQL+ G SG++K + +A+ Y++ + ++++ +	60		
	Sbjct: 1	MDLISMLGNTQQVQSVLENQKPGVRQLLTGLSGSAKTLFLATIYKQQRQPLLIIESNMFQ	60		
	Query: 61	SDKLSSDISSLIGEDNVYQFFADDVPAAEFIFSSLDKSISRLSALRFLKDPEKNGVLITS +++++ D+++ + D +Y F ++V AAE SS + R+ L FL +K G+++TS	120		
	Sbjct: 61	ANQVAEDLANQLNGDQIYTFPVEEVMAAEIAVSSPESRAERVRTLSFLATGKK-GIVVTS	119		
	Query: 121	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	180		
20	Sbjct: 120	VAGMRRLLPTVRQWRDSQTQIEMGGEVDPKILGAQLAEMGYHRDKLVGKPGEFAMRGDII	179		
	Query: 181	DIF + E P R+E F E+D IR F+ DTQ+S++ LESV I PA D++ A E A +			
	Sbjct: 180	DIFPLDTENPVRIELFDTEVDAIRSFEADTQRSIENLESVAIMPATDLLANAAQLEMAGE			
25	Query: 241	KLEG-YLVTASEVQRTYLSEVLSTTENHFKHSDIRRFLSIFYEKEWGI  L+ Y TA+++	287		
	Sbjct: 240	ALQADYQQTAAKITAKDDQKALAVNFETPISRLLAGERLENLALFVDYLYPDHTSL	295		
	Query: 288	LDYIPEGTPLFVDDFQKIVDRNAKLDLEIASLLTEDLQQGKSHSSLNYFSDPYKQLRQYQ +DY + DD+ +I + L E A+ T+ L + + D + ++Q Q	347		
30	Sbjct: 296	IDYFKNSGLVVFDDYPRIQETQRVLAEEAANWQTDMLGSRRLLPAQKLLVDVHHLMKQDQ	355		
	Query: 348	-PATFFSNFHKGLGNLKFDKLHHFTQYGMQEFFNQFPLLVDEINRYKKSGATVLLQVDSQ P + S F KG+G LK D L + +O+FF+Q PLL E++R++K TV++ V	406		
35	Sbjct: 356	HPHLYLSLFQKGMGKLKLDTLGNMPTRNVQQFFSQMPLLKTEMSRWQKQQQTVVVLVSDA	415		
	Query: 407	KGLNLLQENLKEYGLDLIISDKNDIVQKESQLIVGHLSNGFYFADEKIVLITEREIYHRR K + + + + ++ ++ ++ K +V + Q++ G L NGF D K+V++TE+E+++	466		
	Sbjct: 416	KRVKKIDQTFHDFEIEATVTTKTKLVAGQIQIVQGSLQNGFELPDLKLVVLTEKELFNTA	475		
40	Query: 467	VKRKIRRSNISNAERLKDYNELSVGDYVVHNVHGVGKFLGIETIEIQGIHRDYLTIQYQN K+K+RR ++NAERLK Y+EL GDYVVH HG+G+++G+ET+E+ G+H+DY+TI Y++	526		
	Sbjct: 476		535		
45	Query: 527	ADRISIPVEQIELLTKYVSADGKEPKINTLNDGRFKKAKQRVAKQVEDIADDLLKLYAER ++ IPV O++++ KYVSA+ K PKIN L ++K K +V+ ++EDIADDL++LYA+R	586		
	Sbjct: 536	-	595		
	Query: 587	SQLQGFAFSPDDNMQNDFDNDFAYVETEDQLRSIKEIKQDMEGNRPMDRLLVGDVGFGKT +G+AF DD +Q DF+N FAY ET+DQLRS EIK DME RPMDRLLVGDVGFGKT	646		
50	Sbjct: 596	EAEKGYAFPKDDQLQADFENQFAYPETDDQLRSTAEIKHDMEKVRPMDRLLVGDVGFGKT	655		
	Query: 647	EVAMRAAFKAVNDHKQVVVLVPTTVLAQQHFENFKERFSNYPVTVDVLSRFRSKKEQTDT EVA+RAAFKAV KQV LVPTT+LAQOH+EN RF+++PV + +LSRF+++KE T T	706		
55	Sbjct: 656	EVALRAAFKAVAAGKQVAFLVPTTILAQQHYENMLARFADFPVELGLLSRFKTRKEVTAT	715		
33	Query: 707	LKRLSKGQVDIIIGTHRLLSQDVVFSDLGLIVIDEEQRFGVKHKEKLKELKTKVDVLTIIT	766		
	Sbjct: 716	LK L KGQVDI+IGTHRLLS+DVVF DLGL+++DEEQRFGVKHKE+LK+LK +VDVLTLT LKGLEKGQVDIVIGTHRLLSKDVVFKDLGLLIVDEEQRFGVKHKERLKQLKAQVDVLTLT	775		
60	Query: 767	ATPIPRTLHMSMLGIRDLSVIETPPTNRYPVQTYVLETNPGLVREAIIREIDRGGQVFYV	826		
	Sbjct: 776	ATPIPRTLHMSMLG+RDLSVIETPPTNRYP+QTYV+E N G +REAI RE++R GQVFY+ ATPIPRTLHMSMLGVRDLSVIETPPTNRYPIQTYVMEQNAGAMREAIERELERNGQVFYL	835		
65	Query: 827	YNKVDTIDQKVSELQELVPEASIGFVHGQMSEIQLENTLIDFINGDYDVLVATTIIETGV +N+V I+Q V E+Q LVPEA++G+ HGQM+E QLE + DF+ G YDVLV TTIIETGV			
	Sbjct: 836				

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Query: 887 DISNVNTLFVENADHMGLSTLYQLRGRVGRSNRIAYAYLMYRPDKVLTEISEKRLDAIKG 946
D+ NVNT+ VE+ADH GIS LYQLRGR+GRS+R+AY Y MY+PDKVLTE+SEKRL AIK
Sbjct: 896 DMPNVNTMIVEDADHYGLSQLYQLRGRIGRSSRVAYGYFMYKPDKVLTEVSEKRLQAIKD 955

Query: 947 FTELGSGFKIAMRDLSIRGAGNILGASQSGFIDSVGFEMYSQLLEQAIATKQGKSLIRQK 1006
FTELGSGFKIAMRDLSIRGAGN+LG Q GFIDSVGF++YSQ+L +A+A KQGK + K
Sbjct: 956 FTELGSGFKIAMRDLSIRGAGNLLGKQQHGFIDSVGFDLYSQMLSEAVAKKQGKK-VAAK 1014

Query: 1007 GNAELALQIDAYLPAEYISDERQKIEIYKRI 1037
NAE+ L+++AYLP +YI+D+RQKIEIYKRI
Sbjct: 1015 TNAEIDLKLEAYLPDDYINDQRQKIEIYKRI 1045
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5139> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5140>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 39
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2826(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 875/1161 (75%), Positives = 1032/1161 (88%)
25
         Query: 1
                    MNIIELFSONKVVRTWHSGLVTNSRQLVMGFSGASKAIAIASAYEKLSKKIMVVTATQTD 60
                    M+I+ELFSQNK V++WHSGL T RQLVMG SG+SK +AIASAY
                                                                    KKI+VVT+TO +
                    MDILELFSONKKVOSWHSGLTTLGRQLVMGLSGSSKTLAIASAYLDDQKKIVVVTSTQNE 60
         Sbjct: 1
30
         Query: 61
                    SDKLSSDISSLIGEDNVYQFFADDVPAAEFIFSSLDKSISRLSALRFLKDPEKNGVLITS 120
                      +KL+SD+SSL+ E+ V+QFFADDV AAEFIF+S+DK++SR+ L+FL++P+ GVLI S
         Sbjct: 61
                    VEKLASDLSSLIDEELVFQFFADDVAAAEFIFASMDKALSRIETLQFLRNPKSQGVLIVS 120
         Query: 121 ISGLRLLLPNPEVFSKSQYKFEIGQECYLDKLCKNLVNLGYQKVSQVFSPGEFSQRGDIL 180
35
                     +SGLR+LLPNP+VF+KSQ + +G++
                                                D L K L+ +GYQKVSQV SPGEFS+RGDIL
         Sbjct: 121 LSGLRILLPNPDVFTKSQIQLTVGEDYDSDTLTKQLMTIGYQKVSQVISPGEFSRRGDIL 180
         Query: 181 DIFEMTQEYPYRLEFFGDEIDGIRQFDIDTQKSLKQLESVQISPADDIILQDADFERAKK 240
                     DI+E+TQE PYRLEFFGD+ID IRQF +TQKS +QLE + I+PA D+I + +DF+R +
40
         Sbjct: 181 DIYEITQELPYRLEFFGDDIDSIRQFHPETQKSFEQLEGIFINPASDLIFEVSDFQRGIE 240
         Query: 241 KLEGYLVTASEVQRTYLSEVLSTTENHFKHSDIRRFLSIFYEKEWGILDYIPEGTPLFVD 300
                     +LE L TA + +++YL +VL+ ++N FKH DIR+F S+FYEKEW +LDYIP+GTP+F D
         Sbjct: 241 QLEKALQTAQDDKKSYLEDVLAVSKNGFKHKDIRKFQSLFYEKEWSLLDYIPKGTPIFFD 300
45
         Query: 301 DFQKIVDRNAKLDLEIASLLTEDLQQGKSHSSLNYFSDPYKQLRQYQPATFFSNFHKGLG 360
                     DFQK+VD+NA+ DLEIA+LLTEDLQQGK+ S+LNYF+D Y++LR Y+PATFFSNFHKGLG
         Sbjct: 301 DFOKLVDKNARFDLEIANLLTEDLQQGKALSNLNYFTDNYRELRHYKPATFFSNFHKGLG 360
50
        Query: 361
                    NLKFDKLHHFTQYGMQEFFNQFPLLVDEINRYKKSGATVLLQVDSQKGLNLLQENLKEYG 420
                     N+KFD++H TQY MQEFFNQFPLL+DEI RY+K+ TV++QV+SQ
         Sbjct: 361 NIKFDOMHOLTOYAMOEFFNQFPLLIDEIKRYQKNQTTVIVOVESQYAYERLEKSFODYQ 420
         Query: 421 LDLIISDKNDIVQKESQLIVGHLSNGFYFADEKIVLITEREIYHRRVKRKIRRSNISNAE 480
55
                            N IV +ESQ+++G +S+GFYFADEK+ LITE EIYH+++KR+ RRSNISNAE
         Sbjct: 421 FRLPLVSANQIVSRESQIVIGAISSGFYFADEKLALITEHEIYHKKIKRRARRSNISNAE 480
         Query: 481 RLKDYNELSVGDYVVHNVHGVGKFLGIETIEIQGIHRDYLTIQYQNADRISIPVEQIELL 540
                     RLKDYNEL+VGDYVVHNVHG+G+FLGIETI+IQGIHRDY+TIQYQN+DRIS+P++QI L
60
         Sbjct: 481 RLKDYNELAVGDYVVHNVHGIGRFLGIETIQIQGIHRDYVTIQYQNSDRISLPIDQISSL 540
         Query: 541 TKYVSADGKEPKINTLNDGRFKKAKQRVAKQVEDIADDLLKLYAERSQLQGFAFSPDDNM 600
                     +KYVSADGKEPKIN LNDGRF+K KQ+VA+QVEDIADDLLKLYAERSQ +GF+FSPDD++
         Sbjct: 541 SKYVSADGKEPKINKLNDGRFQKTKQKVARQVEDIADDLLKLYAERSQQKGFSFSPDDDL 600
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QNDFDNDFAYVETEDOLRSIKEIKQDMEGNRPMDRLLVGDVGFGKTEVAMRAAFKAVNDH 660
         Query: 601
                     Q FD+DFA+VETEDQLRSIKEIK DME +PMDRLLVGDVGFGKTEVAMRAAFKAVNDH
         Sbict: 601
                    ORAFDDDFAFVETEDOLRSIKEIKADMESMOPMDRLLVGDVGFGKTEVAMRAAFKAVNDH 660
 5
         Query: 661 KQVVVLVPTTVLAQQHFENFKERFSNYPVTVDVLSRFRSKKEQTDTLKRLSKGQVDIIIG 720
                     KQV VLVPTTVLAQQH+ENFK RF NYPV VDVLSRFRSKKEQ +TL+R+ KGQ+DIIIG
         Sbjct: 661 KQVAVLVPTTVLAQQHYENFKARFENYPVEVDVLSRFRSKKEQAETLERVRKGQIDIIIG 720
         Query: 721
                    THRLLSQDVVFSDLGLIVIDEEQRFGVKHKEKLKELKTKVDVLTLTATPIPRTLHMSMLG 780
10
                     THRLLS+DVVFSDLGLIVIDEEORFGVKHKE LKELKTKVDVLTLTATPIPRTLHMSMLG
         Sbjct: 721 THRLLSKDVVFSDLGLIVIDEEQRFGVKHKETLKELKTKVDVLTLTATPIPRTLHMSMLG 780
         Query: 781 IRDLSVIETPPTNRYPVQTYVLETNPGLVREAIIREIDRGGQVFYVYNKVDTIDQKVSEL 840
                     IRDLSVIETPPTNRYPVQTYVLE NPGLVREAIIRE+DRGGQ+FYVYNKVDTI++KV+EL
15
         Sbjct: 781 IRDLSVIETPPINRYPVQTYVLENNPGLVREAIIREMDRGGQIFYVYNKVDTIEKKVAEL 840
         Query: 841 QELVPEASIGFVHGQMSEIQLENTLIDFINGDYDVLVATTIIETGVDISNVNTLFVENAD 900
                     QELVPEASIGFVHGQMSEIQLENTLIDFINGDYDVLVATTIIETGVDISNVNTLF+ENAD
         Sbjct: 841 QELVPEASIGFVHGQMSEIQLENTLIDFINGDYDVLVATTIIETGVDISNVNTLFIENAD 900
20
         Query: 901 HMGLSTLYQLRGRVGRSNRIAYAYLMYRPDKVLTEISEKRLDAIKGFTELGSGFKIAMRD 960
                     HMGLSTLYOLRGRVGRSNRIAYAYLMYRPDKVLTE+SEKRL+AIKGFTELGSGFKIAMRD
         Sbjct: 901 HMGLSTLYOLRGRVGRSNRIAYAYLMYRPDKVLTEVSEKRLEAIKGFTELGSGFKIAMRD 960
25
         Query: 961 LSIRGAGNILGASQSGFIDSVGFEMYSQLLEQAIATKQGKSLIRQKGNAELALQIDAYLP 1020
                     LSIRGAGNILGASQSGFIDSVGFEMYSQLLEQAIA+KQGK+ +RQKGN E+ LQIDAYLP
         Sbjct: 961 LSIRGAGNILGASQSGFIDSVGFEMYSQLLEQAIASKQGKTTVRQKGNTEINLQIDAYLP 1020
         Ouery: 1021 AEYISDEROKIEIYKRIRELETRADYEALODELIDRFGEYPDOVAYLLEIGLLKAYLDLA 1080
30
                      +YI+DERQKI+IYKRIRE+++R DY LQDEL+DRFGEYPDQVAYLLEI LLK Y+D A
         Sbjct: 1021 DDYIADERQKIDIYKRIREIQSREDYLNLQDELMDRFGEYPDQVAYLLEIALLKHYMDNA 1080
         Query: 1081 FTELVERKGNEISILFEKASLKYFLTQDYFEALSKTQLKARISETNGKMEVVFNIKHKKN 1140
                     F ELVERK N++ + FE SL YFLTODYFEALSKT LKA+ISE GK+++VF+++H+K+
35
         Sbjct: 1081 FAELVERKNNOVIVRFEVTSLTYFLTODYFEALSKTHLKAKISEHQGKIDIVFDVRHQKD 1140
         Query: 1141 YEIIEELLKFAECFIEIKSRK 1161
                     Y I+EEL+ F E EIK RK
         Sbjct: 1141 YRILEELMLFGERLSEIKIRK 1161
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1659

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1754) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5141> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5142>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 39

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4347(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Sbjct: 1 MRLDKFLKVSRLIKRRTLAKEVADQGRISINGNQAKASSDVKPGDELTVRFGQKLVTVQV 60

Query: 61 LEMKDSTKKEDAIKMYEIINETRI 84

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E+KD+TKKE+A MY I+ E ++
Sbjct: 61 NELKDTTKKEEAANMYTILKEEKL 84
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

+E+KDSTKKEDA+KMYEII+ETRI +E+A
Sbict: 69 IEIKDSTKKEDALKMYEIISETRITLNEEA 98

Possible site: 27

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5143> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5144>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2963 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 72/90 (80%), Positives = 85/90 (94%)

Query: 1 MRLDKYLKVSRIIKRRPVAKEVADKGRVKVNGVLAKSSTDLKLNDQVEIRFGNKLLTVKV 60 MRLDKYLKVSR+IKRR VAKEVADKGR+KVNG+LAKSST++KLND +EI FGNKLLTV+V Sbjct: 9 MRLDKYLKVSRLIKRRSVAKEVADKGRIKVNGILAKSSTNIKLNDHIEISFGNKLLTVRV 68

Query: 61 LEMKDSTKKEDAIKMYEIINETRIETDEQA 90
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1660

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1755) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5145> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5146>. This protein is predicted to be DivIC homolog. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 34 - 50 ( 31 - 56)

---- Final Results ----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

40 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC98903 GB:AF023181 DivIC homolog [Listeria monocytogenes]
Identities = 36/119 (30%), Positives = 65/119 (54%), Gaps = 2/119 (1%)

Query: 2 SKPNVVQLNNQYINDE-NLKKRYEAEELRRKNRLMGWVLIFVMLLFILPTYNLVKSYRTL 60
+K V ++ N+YI D +KK + RL +IF ++ +L T K TL
Sbjct: 4 AKSKVARIENRYIKDTATMKKTRSRRRIALFRRLAFMAIIFAVVGGLL-TITYTKQVLTL 62

Query: 61 QERRQEVVKLTKDYQTLTNRTENQKLLAKQLKNPDYVQKYARAKYYFSKTGEMIYPLPD 119
+E++++ V++ K + + + + K+L N DY+ K AR++YY SK GE+I+ +P+

50 Sbjct: 63 KEKKEKQVQVDKKMVAMKDEQDSLNEQIKKLHNDDYIAKLARSEYYLSKDGEIIFNIPE 121
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5147> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5148>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
```

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34 - 50 ( 32 - 51)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2572 (Affirmative) < succ>
5
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
```

>GP:AAC98903 GB:AF023181 DivIC homolog [Listeria monocytogenes] 10 Identities = 27/116 (23%), Positives = 59/116 (50%)

> Query: 3 K + ++ N YIK R + ++ + + L T Sbict: 5 KSKVARIENRYIKDTATMKKTRSRRRIALFRRLAFMAIIFAVVGGLLTITYTKQVLTLKE 64

KPSIVOLNNHYIKKENLKKKFEEEESQKRNRFMGWILVSMMFLFILPTYNLVKSYVDFEK 62

15 Query: 63 QNQQVVKLKKEYNELSESTKKEKQLAERLKDDNFVKKYARAKYYLSREGEMIYPIP 118 + ++L +D+++ K AR++YYLS++GE+I+ IP + ++ V++ K+ + + Sb ct: 65 KKEKQVQVDKKMVAMKDEQDSLNEQIKKLHNDDYIAKLARSEYYLSKDGEIIFNIP 120

20 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 73/123 (59%), Positives = 99/123 (80%)
```

```
MSKPNVVOLNNOYINDENLKKRYEAEELRRKNRLMGWVLIFVMLLFILPTYNLVKSYRTL 60
                   M KP++VQLNN YI ENLKK++E EE +++NR MGW+L+ +M LFILPTYNLVKSY
25
         Sbjct: 1 MKKPSIVQLNNHYIKKENLKKKFEEEESQKRNRFMGWILVSMMFLFILPTYNLVKSYVDF 60
         Query: 61 QERRQEVVKLTKDYQTLTNRTENQKLLAKQLKNPDYVQKYARAKYYFSKTGEMIYPLPDL 120
                    +++ O+VVKL K+Y L+ T+ +K LA++LK+ ++V+KYARAKYY S+ GEMIYP+P L
         Sbjct: 61 EKQNQQVVKLKKEYNELSESTKKEKQLAERLKDDNFVKKYARAKYYLSREGEMIYPIPGL 120
30
         Query: 121 LPK 123
                   LPK
         Sbjct: 121 LPK 123
```

SEQ ID 5146 (GBS418) was expressed in E.coli as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell 35 extract is shown in Figure 172 (lane 3; MW 42kDa).

GBS418-GST was purified as shown in Figure 219, lane 4-5.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1661 40

A DNA sequence (GBSx1756) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5149> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5150>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 15
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
45
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4355(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
50
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1662

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1757) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5151> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5152>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5153> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5154>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

20

---- Final Results ----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 205/428 (47%), Positives = 285/428 (65%)

Query: 1 MKKVLTFLLCSLYFVSIPAISTEEPLTLSQNRRYALTQTVVDKEMYFDAIPERPTTKIEI 60
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30
                   M+K+L +L + + +P ISTE+ L S+N Y L Q VV
                                                              +++ IP P
        Sbjct: 1
                  MRKLLAAMLMTFFLTPLPVISTEKKLIFSKNAVYQLKQDVVQSTQFYNQIPSNPNLYQET 60
        Query: 61 SSFQDEALTITGETLVPNTLLSIVSLTINSNGIPVFTLSNGQFIKASREAIFNDLVSKQQ 120
                    +++D LT+
                               L N L I SL +N +PVF L++G +++A+R+ I++D+V Q
35
        Sbjct: 61 CAYKDSDLTLPAGRLGVNQPLLIKSLVLNKESLPVFELADGTYVEANRQLIYDDIVLNQV 120
        Ouery: 121 SVSLDYWLKPSFVTYEAPYTNGVSEVKNNLKPYSRVHLVEQAETEHGIYYKTDSGFWISV 180
                    + +W +
                               Y APY G + ++ +VH + A+T HG YY D W S
        Sbjct: 121 DIDSYFWTOKKLRLYSAPYVLGTQTIPSSFLFAQKVHATQMAQTNHGTYYLIDDKGWASQ 180
40
        Ouery: 181 EDLSVADNRMAKVQEVLLEKYNKDKYGIYIKQLNTQTVAGINIDRSMYSASIAKLATLYA 240
                   EDL DNRM KVQE+LL+KYN Y I++KQLNTQT AGIN D+ MY+ASI+KLA LY
        Sbjct: 181 EDLVQFDNRMLKVQEMLLQKYNNPNYSIFVKQLNTQTSAGINADKKMYAASISKLAPLYI 240
45
        Query: 241 SQEQVKLGKLSLDSKFEYKDNVNQFPNSYDPSGSGKLEKKADHKLYTVKELLEATAKESD 300
                    Q+Q++ KL+ + Y +VN F YDP GSGK+ K AD+K Y V++LL+A A++SD
        Sbjct: 241 VQKQLQKKKLAENKTLTYTKDVNHFYGDYDPLGSGKISKIADNKDYRVEDLLKAVAQQSD 300
        Query: 301 NVATNMLGYYVNNQYDSMFQTQVDTISGMHWDMKKRQISPQAAGKMMEAIYYQNGDIVNY 360
50
                   NVATN+LGYY+ +QYD F++++ +SG+ WDM++R ++ ++A MMEAIY+Q G I++Y
        Sbjct: 301 NVATNILGYYLCHQYDKAFRSEIKALSGIDWDMEQRLLTSRSAANMMEAIYHQKGQIISY 360
        Query: 361 LSKTDFDNTRIPKNIPVKVAHKIGDAYDYKHDAAIVYAEQPFIMIIFTDKSSYDDITKIA 420
                   LS T+FD RI KNI V VAHKIGDAYDYKHD AIVY PFI+ IFT+KS+Y+DIT IA
55
        Sbjct: 361 LSNTEFDQQRITKNITVPVAHKIGDAYDYKHDVAIVYGNTPFILSIFTNKSTYEDITAIA 420
        Query: 421 DDVYQVLK 428
                   DDVY +LK
        Sbjct: 421 DDVYGILK 428
```

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SEQ ID 5152 (GBS116) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 38 (lane 3; MW 48.5kDa). The GBS116-His fusion product was purified (Figure 202, lane 6) and used to immunise mice. The resulting antiserum was used for FACS (Figure 316), which confirmed that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1663

Possible site: 28

Possible site: 33

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1758) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5155> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5156>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        ---- Final Results ----
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2260(Affirmative) < succ>
15
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:AAD35664 GB:AE001733 conserved hypothetical protein [Thermotoga maritima]
20
         Identities = 100/404 (24%), Positives = 181/404 (44%), Gaps = 61/404 (15%)
        Query: 19 QKVLIAVSGGIDSINLLQFLYQYQKELSISIGIAHINHGQRKESEKEEEYIRQWGQIHDV 78
                   + VL+AVSGGIDS+ LL L ++ L I I AH++H R+ S ++ E++ + ++
                  EHVLVAVSGGIDSMTLLYVLRKFSPLLKIKITAAHLDHRIRESSRRDREFVERICROWNI 65
        Sbjct: 6
25
        Query: 79 PVFISYF-----QGIFSEDRARNHRYNFFSKVMREEGYTALVTAHHADDQAETVFMR 130
                   PV S G E+ AR RY+F + ++ G++ AHH +D ETV R
        Sbjct: 66 PVETSEVDVPSLWKDSGKTLEEIAREVRYDFLKRTAKKVGASKIALAHHKNDLLETVVHR 125
30
        Query: 131 ILRGSRLRYLSGIKQVSAFANGQLIRPFLPYKKELLP----NIFHFEDASNASSDYLR 184
                         L+ I + IRPFL +K+ + N+ + D +N + Y R
                   ++RG+
        Sbjct: 126 LIRGTGPLGLACISP----KREEFIRPFLVFKRSEIEEYARKNNVPYVVDETNYNVKYTR 181
        Query: 185 NRIRNVYFPALERENNQLKDSLITLSEETECLFTALTDLTRSIEVTNCYDF----- 235
35
                  N IR+ P ++ N ++D++ L T L + + N Y +
        Sbjct: 182 NFIRHRIVPLMKELNPTVEDAVYRLVSVTHLLRNFVERTVQDFVERNVYFYKDYAVFVEP 241
        Query: 236 -- LRQTHSVQEFLLQDYISKFPDLQVSKEQFRVILKLIRTKANIDYTIKSGYFLHKDYES 293
                          V ++L++ + P+ + KLI T +
        Sbjct: 242 EDLFLFLEVTRWVLKEMYGRVPEYE-----KLIGTLKSKRVELWSGIFVERSFGY 291
40
        Query: 294 FHITKIHPKTDSFKVEKRLELHNIQIFSQYLFSYGKFISQADITIPIYDT---SPIILRR 350
                    + K FK + R+E+ G + I + +
        Sbict: 292 VAVGK-----TVFKKKYRVEVK------GDMLEMEGFKIRVVNNRNDMKFWVRN 334
45
        Query: 351 RKEGDRIFLGNHTKKIRRLFIDEKIT--LKEREEAVIGEQNKEL 392
                   RKEGDRI + +K++ +FI++K+ ++R ++ E+++ L
        Sbjct: 335 RKEGDRIIVNGRERKLKDVFIEKKVPTFYRDRVPLLVDEEDRVL 378
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5157> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5158>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

55 ---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2187(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 218/424 (51%), Positives = 290/424 (67%), Gaps = 2/424 (0%)
 5
                   YNTILKDTLSKGLFTAHQKVLIAVSGGIDSINLLQFLYQYQKELSISIGIAHINHGQRKE 61
                   Y I + +K F H+ VLIAVSGG+DS+NLL FLY +Q +L I IGIAH+NH QR E
        Sbict: 4
                   YQEIFNEIKNKAYFKNHRHVLIAVSGGVDSMNLLHFLYLFQDKLKIRIGIAHVNHKQRSE 63
10
        Query: 62 SEKEEEYIRQWGQIHDVPVFISYFQGIFSEDRARNHRYNFFSKVMREEGYTALVTAHHAD 121
                   S+ EE Y++ W + HD+P+++S F+GIFSE AR+ RY FF +M + Y+ALVTAHH+D
        Sbjct: 64 SDSEEAYLKCWAKKHDIPIYVSNFEGIFSEKAARDWRYAFFKSIMLKNNYSALVTAHHSD 123
        Query: 122 DQAETVFMRILRGSRLRYLSGIKQVSAFANGQLIRPFLPYKKELLPNIFHFEDASNASSD 181
15
                   DQAET+ MR++RGSRLR+LSGIK V FANGQLIRPFL + K+ LP IFHFED+SN
        Sbjct: 124 DOAETILMRLIRGSRLRHLSGIKSVQPFANGQLIRPFLTFSKKDLPEIFHFEDSSNRELS 183
        Query: 182 YLRNRIRNVYFPALERENNQLKDSLITLSEETECLFTALTDLTRSIEVTNCYDFLRQTHS 241
                   +LRNR+RN Y P L++EN + L L+ E LF A +LT I T+ +F Q+ S
20
        Sbjct: 184 FLRNRVRNNYLPLLKQENPRFIQGLNQLALENSLLFQAFKELTNHITTTDLTEFNEQSKS 243
        Query: 242 VQEFLLQDYISKFPDLQVSKEQFRVILKLIRTKANIDYTIKSGYFLHKDYESFHITKIHP 301
                   +O FLLODY+ FPDL + K OF +L++I+T
                                                     Y +K Y++ D SF ITKI P
        Sbjct: 244 IQYFLLQDYLEGFPDLDLKKSQFTQLLQIIQTAKQGYYYLKKDYYIFIDKFSFKITKIVP 303
25
        Query: 302 KTDSFKVEKRLELHNIQIFSQYLFSY--GKFISQADITIPIYDTSPIILRRRKEGDRIFL 359
                   KT+ K EK LE + + Y FS+ Q ++IP++ S I LR R+ GD I
        Sbjct: 304 KTELVKEEKMLEYDSNLCYRDYYFSFMPKSNEDQGQVSIPLFSLSSIKLRSRQSGDYISF 363
30
        Ouery: 360 GNHTKKIRRLFIDEKITLKEREEAVIGEQNKELIFVIVAGRTYLRKPSEHDIMKGKLYIE 419
                   G+ +KKIRRLFIDEK T+ ER+ A+IGEQ++++IFV++ +TYLRK +HDIM KLYI+
        Sbjct: 364 GHFSKKIRRLFIDEKFTIAERQNAIIGEQDEQIIFVLIGNKTYLRKACKHDIMLAKLYID 423
        Query: 420 NLEK 423
35
                    DEK
        Sbjct: 424 KLEK 427
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 40 Example 1664

A DNA sequence (GBSx1759) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5159> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5160>. This protein is predicted to be hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (hpt). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50

37 - 53 ( 37 - 53)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1128 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:CAA48876 GB:X69123 hypoxanthine guanine
phosphoribosyltransferase [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 121/179 (67%), Positives = 152/179 (84%), Gaps = 1/179 (0%)

Query: 2 LENDIKKVLYSEEDIILKTKELGAKLTADYAGKNPLLVGVLKGSVPFMAELLKHIDTHVE 61
L+ I+KVL SEE+II K+KELG LT +Y GKNPL++G+L+GSVPF+AEL+KHID H+E

Sbjct: 6 LDKAIEKVLVSEEEIIEKSKELGEILTKEYEGKNPLVLGILRGSVPFLAELIKHIDCHLE 65
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Query: 62 IDFMVVSSYHGGTTSSGEVKILKDVDTNIEGRDVIFIEDIIDTGRTLKYLRDMFKYRQAN 121
DFM VSSYHGGT SSGEVK++ DVDT ++GRD++ +EDIIDTGRTLKYL+++ ++R AN
Sbjct: 66 TDFMTVSSYHGGTKSSGEVKLILDVDTAVKGRDILIVEDIIDTGRTLKYLKELLEHRGAN 125

Query: 122 SVKVATLFDKPEGRLVDIDADYVCYDIPNEFIVGFGLDYAENYRNLPYVGVLKEEIYSK 180
VK+ TL DKPEGR+V+I DY + IPNEF+VGFGLDY ENYRNLPYVGVLK E+Y+K
Sbjct: 126 -VKIVTLLDKPEGRIVEIKPDYSGFTIPNEFVVGFGLDYEENYRNLPYVGVLKPEVYNK 183
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5161> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5162>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
15
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4095 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
20
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 153/180 (85%), Positives = 171/180 (95%)
                    MLENDIKKVLYSEEDIILKTKELGAKLTADYAGKNPLLVGVLKGSVPFMAELLKHIDTHV 60
         Query: 1
                    MLE DI+K+LYSE DII KTK+LG +LT DY KNPL++GVLKGSVPFMAEL+KHIDTHV
25
                    MLEQDIQKILYSENDIIRKTKKLGEQLTKDYQEKNPLMIGVLKGSVPFMAELMKHIDTHV 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 61 EIDFMVVSSYHGGTTSSGEVKILKDVDTNIEGRDVIFIEDIIDTGRTLKYLRDMFKYRQA 120
                    EIDFMVVSSYHGGT+SSGEVKILKDVDTNIEGRD+I +EDIIDTGRTLKYLRDMFKYR+A
         Sbjct: 61 EIDFMVVSSYHGGTSSSGEVKILKDVDTNIEGRDIIIVEDIIDTGRTLKYLRDMFKYRKA 120
30
         Query: 121 NSVKVATLFDKPEGRLVDIDADYVCYDIPNEFIVGFGLDYAENYRNLPYVGVLKEEIYSK 180
                    N++K+ATLFDKPEGR+V I+ADYVCY+IPNEFIVGFGLDYAENYRNLPYVGVLKEE+YSK
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Sbjct: 121 NTIKIATLFDKPEGRVVKIEADYVCYNIPNEFIVGFGLDYAENYRNLPYVGVLKEEVYSK 180

#### Example 1665

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Possible site: 52

A DNA sequence (GBSx1760) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5163> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5164>. This protein is predicted to be cell division protein FtsH (ftsH). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 139 - 155 ( 133 - 158)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.62 Transmembrane 8 - 24 ( 7 - 31)

45

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3845 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

50
```

```
>GP:AAC16243 GB:AF061748 cell division protein FtsH [Streptococcus pneumoniae] (ver 2)
Identities = 490/652 (75%), Positives = 561/652 (85%), Gaps = 5/652 (0%)

55
Query: 5 KNNGFLKNSFIYILLIIAVITTFQYYLKGTSSQ-NQQISYTKLVKQLKAGEIKSISYQPS 63
+NNG +KN F+++L I ++T FQY+ G +S +QQI+YT+LV+++ G +K ++YQP+
Sbjct: 4 QNNGLIKNPFLWLLFIFFLVTGFQYFYSGNNSGGSQQINYTELVQEITDGNVKELTYQPN 63
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Query: 64 GGVVEVSGTYKKAKTIKSANSFTFLGGSVATKVTGFNSVILPNDSSIKSLVSAAEENNTN 123
                                      F SV TKV F S ILP D+++ L A ++
                   G V+EVSG YK KT K
        Sbjct: 64 GSVIEVSGVYKNPKTSKEGTGIQFFTPSV-TKVEKFTSTILPADTTVSELQKLATDHKAE 122
 5
        Query: 124 IQVKHESSSGTWISYIASFLPLVIMIGFFMMMMNQGGGGGARGAMSFGKNKARSSSKDEV 183
                    + VKHESSSG WI+ + S +P I+ F MM GGG R MSFG++KA++++K+++
        Sbjct: 123 VTVKHESSSGIWINLLVSIVPFGILFFFLFSMMGNMGGGNGRNPMSFGRSKAKAANKEDI 182
        Query: 184 KVRFSDVAGAEEEKQELIEVVDFLKDPKRYKSLGARIPAGVLLEGPPGTGKTLLAKAVAG 243
10
                   KVRFSDVAGAEEEKQEL+EVV+FLKDPKR+ LGARIPAGVLLEGPPGTGKTLLAKAVAG
        Sbjct: 183 KVRFSDVAGAEEEKQELVEVVEFLKDPKRFTKLGARIPAGVLLEGPPGTGKTLLAKAVAG 242
        Query: 244 EAGVPFFSISGSDFVEMFVGVGASRVRSLFEDAKKAERAIIFIDEIDAVGRRRGAGMGGG 303
                    EAGVPFFSISGSDFVEMFVGVGASRVRSLFEDAKKA AIIFIDEIDAVGR+RG G+GGG
15
        Sbjct: 243 EAGVPFFSISGSDFVEMFVGVGASRVRSLFEDAKKAAPAIIFIDEIDAVGRQRGVGLGGG 302
        Query: 304 NDEREQTLNQLLIEMDGFEGNESIIVIAATNRSDVLDPALLRPGRFDRKVLVGQPDVKGR 363
                   NDEREQTLNQLLIEMDGFEGNE IIVIAATNRSDVLDPALLRPGRFDRKVLVG+PDVKGR
        Sbjct: 303 NDEREQTLNQLLIEMDGFEGNEGIIVIAATNRSDVLDPALLRPGRFDRKVLVGRPDVKGR 362
20
        Query: 364 EAILRVHAKNKPLADNVDLKVVAQQTPGFVGADLENVLNEAALVAARRNKKVIDASDIDE 423
                   EATL+VHAKNKPLA++VDLK+VAQQTPGFVGADLENVLNEAALVAARRNK +IDASDIDE
        Sbjct: 363 EAILKVHAKNKPLAEDVDLKLVAQQTPGFVGADLENVLNEAALVAARRNKSIIDASDIDE 422
25
        Query: 424 AEDRVIAGPSKKDRTISERERAMVAYHEAGHTIVGLILSNARVVHKVTIVPRGRAGGYMI 483
                   AEDRVIAGPSKKD+T+S++ER +VAYHEAGHTIVGL+LSNARVVHKVTIVPRGRAGGYMI
        Sbjct: 423 AEDRVIAGPSKKDKTVSQKERELVAYHEAGHTIVGLVLSNARVVHKVTIVPRGRAGGYMI 482
        Query: 484 ALPKEDQMLLSKDDMKEQLAGLMGGRVAEEIIFNAQTTGASNDFEQATAMARAMVTEYGM 543
30
                   ALPKEDOMLLSK+DMKEOLAGLMGGRVAEEIIFN OTTGASNDFEQAT MARAMVTEYGM
        Sbjct: 483 ALPKEDOMILLSKEDMKEQLAGIMGGRVAEEIIFNVQTTGASNDFEQATQMARAMVTEYGM 542
        Query: 544 SEKLGPVQYEGNHAMMAGQMSPEKSYSAQTAQLIDDEVRHLLNEARNKAADIINENRDTH 603
                   SEKLGPVQYEGNHAM+ G SP+KS S QTA ID+EVR LLNEARNKAA+II NR+TH
35
        Sbjct: 543 SEKLGPVQYEGNHAML-GAQSPQKSISEQTAYEIDEEVRSLLNEARNKAAEIIQSNRETH 601
        Query: 604 KLIAEALLKYETLDAAQIKSIFETGKMPETENDEDKARALSYDEIKEKMQEE 655
                   KLIAEALLKYETLD+ QIK+++ETGKMPE
                                                    E+++ ALSYDE+K KM +E
        Sbjct: 602 KLIAEALLKYETLDSTQIKALYETGKMPEAV--EEESHALSYDEVKSKMNDE 651
40
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5165> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5166>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
             Possible site: 38
45 .
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -7.38 Transmembrane 138 - 154 ( 132 - 158)
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3951(Affirmative) < succ>
50
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAC16243 GB:AF061748 cell division protein FtsH [Streptococcus pneumoniae] (ver 2)
55
          Identities = 487/654 (74%), Positives = 565/654 (85%), Gaps = 7/654 (1%)
                   KNNGFVKNSFIYILMIIVVITGFQFYLKGTSTQ-SQQISYSKLIKHLKAGDIKSLSYQPS 63
         Query: 5
                    +NNG +KN F+++L I ++TGFQ++ G ++ SQQI+Y++L++ + G++K L+YQP+
                   QNNGLIKNPFLWLLFIFFLVTGFQYFYSGNNSGGSQQINYTELVQEITDGNVKELTYOPN 63
         sbict: 4
60 .
         Query: 64 GSIIEVKGKYEKPQKVTVNSGLSFLGGRASTQVTEFSSLVLPSDTILKEMTAAADKNGTE 123
                    GS+IEV G Y+ P+
                                      +G+ F
                                                 T+V+F+S+LP+DT+E+A+E
         Sbjct: 64 GSVIEVSGVYKNPKTSKEGTGIQFFTPSV-TKVEKFTSTILPADTTVSELQKLATDHKAE 122
65
        Ouery: 124 LTVKOESSSGTWITFLMSFLPIVIFAAFMMMMM-NQGGGGARGAMSFGKNKAKSQSKGNV 182
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SEQ ID 5164 (GBS115) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 35 (lane 8; MW 73kDa) and in Figure 39 (lane 3; MW 73.3kDa).

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 20 Example 1666

A DNA sequence (GBSx1769) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5167> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5168>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2983 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 35 Example 1667

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1770) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5169> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5170>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2424(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9547> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9548> was also identified.

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>GP:CAB12187 GB:Z99106 similar to homoserine dehydrogenase [Bacillus subtilis] Identities = 223/448 (49%), Positives = 313/448 (69%)
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         Query: 61 NGKDIVKDQTWIINRYQEIISDLSLGSTIAEEITRSIEQLASLPIENNQFLYDCFLAAGE 120
                               ++ RY I ++L LG +I E+I + L
                                                                 N + D
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         Sbjct: 241 LTYREMRELSYAGFSVFHDEALIPAFRAGIPVQIKNTNNPSAEGTRVVSKRDNTNGPVVG 300
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         Query: 301 IASDSRFASINVSKYLMNREVGFGRKVLQILEDLNISFEHMPTGIDDLSIVLREKELTPI 360
                    IASD+ F SI +SKYLMNRE+GFGR+ LQILE+ +++EH+P+GIDD++I+LR+ ++
         Sbict: 301 IASDTGFCSIYISKYLMNREIGFGRRALQILEEHGLTYEHVPSGIDDMTIILRQGQMDAA 360
. 25
         Query: 361 KEQEILNYLTRKLEVDYVDIQHNLSTIVIVGENMKSQIGVTATATQALSREKINITMISQ 420
                               L D V ++H+L+ I++VGE M+ +G TA A +ALS ++NI MI+Q
         Sbjct: 361 TERSVIKRIEEDLHADEVIVEHHLALIMVVGEAMRHNVGTTARAAKALSEAQVNIEMINQ 420
         Query: 421 GSSEVSIMFVINSKDEKRAIKALYETFF 448
30
                    GSSEVS+MF +
                                 +E++A++ALY+ FF
         Sbjct: 421 GSSEVSMMFGVKEAEERKAVQALYQEFF 448
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1668

A DNA sequence (GBSx1771) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5171> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5172>. This protein is predicted to be CbbY family protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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40
         Possible site: 59
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2699 (Affirmative) < succ>
45
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAF96016 GB:AE004353 CbbY family protein [Vibrio cholerae]
50
          Identities = 59/190 (31%), Positives = 93/190 (48%), Gaps = 10/190 (5%)
         Query: 4
                   YKAIIFDMDGVLFDTELFYYKRRERFLKQHGITIDHLPMNFFIGGNMKQVWKSVLGDQYD 63
                    ++A IFDMDG+L DTE
                                                             IGNK+
                   FQAAIFDMDGLLLDTERVCMRVFQEACTACGLPFRQEVYLSVIGCNAKTI-NGILSQAYG 64
         Sbjct: 6
55
         Query: 64 TWDIDKI:----QQDYSRYKEDNPLPYKDLIFQDCKRVIEKLHHKGYLLGLASSSTRHDIM 119
                      D+ +T
                               +O Y+
                                      + D+KD +
                                                       ++E L + + +A+S+ +
         Sbjct: 65 E-DLPRLHNEWRQRYNAVVMHEAIPHKDGVIA----LLEWLKARSIPVAVATSTQKEVAL 119
60
         Ouerv: 120 LALESFNLDTYFKVILSGEEFSESKPNPAIYNRAAELLDIPKQQILIVEDSEKGITAGIA 179
```

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+ L+ LD YF I +G E ++ KP+P IY AAE L + QQ L EDS GI A +A
Sbjct: 120 IKLQLAGLDHYFANITTGCEVTQGKPHPEIYLLAAERLGVEPQQCLAFEDSNNGIKAAMA 179

Query: 180 AGIDVWAIED 189

A + + I D
Sbjct: 180 AOMHAFOIPD 189
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 448.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1669

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1772) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5173> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5174>. This protein is predicted to be Pseudomonas putida enoyl-CoA hydratase II homologue (b1394). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 128 - 144 ( 128 - 145)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.06 Transmembrane 154 - 170 ( 154 - 170)

20

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1871 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9549> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9550> was also identified.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5175> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5176>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.08 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 109 - 128)

---- Final Results ----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2232 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 150/263 (57%), Positives = 197/263 (74%)
40
         Query: 19 LKFENIIYGIDGNVATIMLNRPDISNGFNIPMCQEIIDAIRLVSENKDVMFLVIEAQGPI 78
                    ++F++II+ + ++AT+ LNRP++SNGFNIP+CQEI+ A+ V + V FL+I+A G +
                    MQFKHIIFDVVDDLATLTLNRPEVSNGFNIPICQEILVALAEVKRDTSVRFLLIKAVGKV 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 79 FSIGGDLKVMKAAVESDDISSLTKIAELVNQISYDLLQLEKPVVMCVDGAVAGAAANIAL 138
45
                    FS+GGDL M+ AV D++ SL KIAELV +IS+ + L KPV++C DGAVAGAA NIAL
         Sbjct: 61 FSVGGDLVEMQEAVAKDNVQSLVKIAELVQEISFAIKHLPKPVILCADGAVAGAAFNIAL 120
         Query: 139 AADFVIASKKSKFIQAFVGVGLAPDAGGLLLLSKSIGITRAVQLALTGESLSAEKAEALG 198
50
                    A DF IAS ++KFIQAFV VGLAPDAGGL LL++++G+ RA L +TGE ++A+K
         Sbjct: 121 AVDFCIASTQTKFIQAFVNVGLAPDAGGLFLLTRAVGLNRATHLVMTGEGITADKGLDYG 180
         Query: 199 IVYKLCESDKIGKIKDQLLKRLSRHSINSYQAIKSLAWEAAFKDWEQYKKLELQLQESLA 258
                     VY+ ESDK+ K+ QLLKRL R S NSY +KSL W++ F WE Y K EL +QE LA
         Sbjct: 181 FVYRTAESDKLDKVCLQLLKRLRRGSSNSYAGMKSLVWQSFFTGWEDYAKAELAIQEELA 240
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Query: 259 FKQDFKEGVRAHADRRRPNFLGK 281
FK+DFKEGV A +RRRPNF GK
Sbjct: 241 FKEDFKEGVIAFGERRRPNFQGK 263
```

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8877> and protein <SEQ ID 8878> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                 Crend: 10
        SRCFLG: 0
        McG: Length of UR:
10
            Peak Value of UR: 1.45
            Net Charge of CR: -1
        McG: Discrim Score:
                              -5.99
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -4.37
            Possible site: 27
15
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1
                    count: 2 value: -2.18 threshold: 0.0
        ALOM program
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 110 - 126 ( 110 - 127)
                      Likelihood = -1.06
                                         Transmembrane 136 - 152 ( 136 - 152)
20
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 1.32
                                            49
         modified ALOM score: 0.94
        icm1 HYPID: 7 CFP: 0.187
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
25
      ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1871 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
30
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        ORF01047(355 - 1143 of 1443)
        GP|3253198|gb|AAC24330.1||AF029714(I - 263 of 263) PhaB {Pseudomonas putida}
        %Match = 15.4
35
        %Identity = 33.3 %Similarity = 56.4
        Matches = 88 Mismatches = 113 Conservative Sub.s = 61
                                                     246
                                                                        306
                          156
                                   186
                                            216
                                                              276
        *KTVRRGLQLVLQPVLMCGLLKINTLE*ISRRLMY**AI*VNFL*N*ITIKNGKFNSVFLFFILP*KLGL**NTKHDNLI
40
                 366
                           396
                                    426
                                             456
                                                      486
                                                               516
        IKI.FFIFLSLLKRGDILKFENIIYGIDGNVATIMLNRPDISNGFNIPMCQEIIDAIRLVSENKDVMFLVIEAQGPIFSIG
                       MTFQHILFSIEDGVAFLSLNRPEQLNSFNAAMHLEVREALKQVRQSSDARVLLLTAEGRGFCAG
45
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        576
                 606
                           636
                                    666
                                             696
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        GDLKVMKAAVESDDISSLTKIAELVNOISYDLLOLEKPVVMCVDGAVAGAAANIALAADFVIASKKSKFIQAFVGVGLAP
                           1 :::
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        QDLSDRNVAPDAEVPDLGESIDKFYNPLVRTLRDLPLPVICAVNGVAAGAGANIPLACDLVLAGRSASFIQAFCKIGLVP
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                                                                           140
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                              90
                                       100
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                                                                 . 130
                                                      966
                 846
                           876
                                    906
                                             936
                                                               996
                                                                        1026
        816
        DAGGILLLSKSIGITRAVOLALTGESI.SAEKAEALGIVYKLCESDKIGKIKDQILKRLSRHSINSYQAIKSLAWEAAFKD
        ]] : ]:] :
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                                                         DSGGTWLLPRLVGMARAKALAMIGERIGAEQAQQWGLIHRVVDDAALRDEALTT.ARQLASQPTYGLALIK-RSLNASFDN
                    160
                             170
                                       180
                                                190
                                                         200
                                                                  210
                                                                            220
                 1083
                                             1173
                                                      1203
        1053
                           1113
                                    1143
                                                                1233
        -WEQYKKLELQLQESLAFKQDFKEGVRAHADRRRPNFLGK*FENQII*D*SLANKFEL*YNLIIKV*CEVVISWNTIRLI
60
         ::: :|| ||
                        :|::||| | ::| | | |:
        GFDEQLELERDLQRLAGRSEDYREGVSAFMNKRTPAFKGR
                              250
                     240
                                        260
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SEQ ID 8878 (GBS374) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 64 (lane 8; MW 32kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 71 (lane 2; MW 57kDa).

The GBS374-GST fusion product was purified (Figure 215, lane 9) and used to immunise mice. The resulting antiserum was used for FACS (Figure 307), which confirmed that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1670

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1773) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5177> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5178>. This protein is predicted to be a 16.1 kDa transcriptional regulator. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1738(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5179> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5180>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 42

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1412(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 111/144 (77%), Positives = 129/144 (89%)

Query: 1 MEYDQINSYLVDIFNRIMIIEEMSLKTSQFSDVSLKEMHTIEIIGKHSEVTPSDVARELM 60
+EYD+I YLVDIFNRI++IEEMSLKTSQFSDVSLKEMHTIEIIGK+ +VTPSD+ARELM
Sbjct: 7 LEYDKIYPYLVDIFNRILVIEEMSLKTSQFSDVSLKEMHTIEIIGKYDQVTPSDIARELM 66

Query: 61 LTLGTVTTSLNKLEKKGYIERKRSSIDRRVVHLSLTKRGRLLDRLHSKFHKSMVSHIIED 120
+TLGTVTTSLNKLE KGYI R RS DRRVV+LSLTKRGRLLDRLH+KFHK+MV H+I D
Sbjct: 67 VTLGTVTTSLNKLEAKGYIARTRSRSDRRVVYLSLTKRGRLLDRLHAKFHKNMVGHVIAD 126
```

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```
Query: 121 IGEEDIKMLTSALGNLHKFLEDLV 144
+ +E+++ L IGNLH+FLEDLV
Sbjct: 127 MSDEEMQALVRGIGNLHQFLEDLV 150
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

5 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1671

Possible site: 15

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1774) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5181> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5182>. This protein is predicted to be 3-oxoacyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) synthase III (fabH-2). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Likelihood = -1.12 Transmembrane 103 - 119 ( 103 - 119)

```
15
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1447 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
20
         >GP:AAF98271 GB:AF197933 beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase III
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 225/324 (69%), Positives = 276/324 (84%), Gaps = 1/324 (0%)
                    MVFAKISQLAHYAPSQIIKNEDLSLIMDTSDDWISSRTGIKQRHISKNETTADLANKVAE 60
25
                    M FAKISQ+AHY P Q++ N DL+ IMDT+D+WISSRTGI+QRHIS+ E+T+DLA +VA+
         Sbjct: 1
                    MAFAKISQVAHYVPEQVVTNHDLAQIMDTNDEWISSRTGIRQRHISRTESTSDLATEVAK 60
                    OLIEKSGYSASQIDFIIVATMTPDSMMPSTAARVQAHIGASNAFAFDLSAACSGFVFALS 120
30
                    +L+ K+G + ++DFII+AT+TPDSMMPSTAARVQA+IGA+ AFAFDL+AACSGFVFALS
         Sbjct: 61 KLMAKAGITGEELDFIILATITPDSMMPSTAARVQANIGANKAFAFDLTAACSGFVFALS 120
         Query: 121 TAEKLISSGSYQKGLVIGAETVSKVLDWTDRGTAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASKEKHFLAESLN 180
                    TAEK I+SG +OKGLVIG+ET+SK +DW+DR TAVLFGDGAGGVLLEAS+++HFLAESLN
35
         Sbjct: 121 TAEKFIASGRFQKGLVIGSETLSKAVDWSDRSTAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASEQEHFLAESLN 180
         Query: 181 TDGSR-QGLQSSQVGLNSPFSDEVLDDKFLKMDGRAIFDFAIKEVSKSINHLIETSYLEK 239
                                             D FLKMDGR +FDFAI++V+KSI
                    +DGSR + L
                                  GL+SPFSD+
         Sbjct: 181 SDGSRSECLTYGHSGLHSPFSDQESADSFLKMDGRTVFDFAIRDVAKSIKQTIDESPIEV 240
40
         Query: 240 EDIDYLFLHQANRRILDKMSRKIDIARDKFPENMMDYGNTSAASIPILLSESYENGLLKL 299
                     D+DYL LHQAN RILDKM+RKI + R K P NMM+YGNTSAASIPILLSE E GL+ L
         Sbjct: 241 TDLDYLLLHQANDRILDKMARKIGVDRAKLPANMMEYGNTSAASIPILLSECVEQGLIPL 300
45
         Query: 300 DGNQTILLSGFGGGLTWGSLIVKI 323
                    DG+QT+LLSGFGGGLTWG+LI+ I
         Sbjct: 301 DGSQTVLLSGFGGGLTWGTLILTI 324
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5183> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5184>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

```
>GP:AAF98271 GB:AF197933 beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase III
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 212/324 (65%), Positives = 263/324 (80%)
 5
                   MIFSKISQVAHYVPQQLVTNNDLASIMDTSHEWIFSRTGIAERHISRDEMTSDLAIQVAD 60
                    M F+KISQVAHYVP+Q+VTN+DLA IMDT+ EWI SRTGI +RHISR E TSDLA +VA
        Sbjct: 1
                   MAFAKISQVAHYVPEQVVTNHDLAQIMDTNDEWISSRTGIRQRHISRTESTSDLATEVAK 60
10
        Ouery: 61 OLLTOSGLKADAIDFIIVATISPDATMPSTAAKVOAAIAATSAFAFDMTAACSGFVFALA 120
                    +L+ ++G+ + +DFII+ATI+PD+ MPSTAA+VQA I A AFAFD+TAACSGFVFAL+
         Sbjct: 61 KLMAKAGITGEELDFIILATITPDSMMPSTAARVQANIGANKAFAFDLTAACSGFVFALS 120
         Query: 121 MADKLIASGAYQNGMVIGAETLSKLVNWQDRATAVLFGDGAGGVILEASKDKHVLAETLH 180
15
                     A+K IASG +O G+VIG+ETLSK V+W DR+TAVLFGDGAGGVLLEAS+ +H LAE+L+
        Sbjct: 121 TAEKFIASGRFOKGLVIGSETLSKAVDWSDRSTAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASEQEHFLAESLN 180
         Query: 181 TDGARCQSLISGETSLSSPYSIGKKAIATIQMDGRAIFDFAIRDVSKSILTLMAQSDITK 240
                    +DG+R + L G + L SP+S + A + ++MDGR +FDFAIRDV+KSI
20
         Sbjct: 181 SDGSRSECLTYGHSGLHSPFSDQESADSFLKMDGRTVFDFAIRDVAKSIKQTIDESPIEV 240
         Query: 241 DDIDYCLLHQANRRILDKIARKIDVPREKFLENMMRYGNTSAASIPILLSEAVQKGQIRL 300
                     D+DY LLHQAN RILDK+ARKI V R K NMM YGNTSAASIPILLSE V++G I L
         Sbict: 241 TDLDYLLLHQANDRILDKMARKIGVDRAKLPANMMEYGNTSAASIPILLSECVEQGLIPL 300
25
         Query: 301 DGTQKILLSGFGGGLTWGSLIVRI 324
                    DG+Q +LLSGFGGGLTWG+LI+ I
         Sbjct: 301 DGSQTVLLSGFGGGLTWGTLILTI 324
30
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 216/324 (66%), Positives = 271/324 (82%), Gaps = 1/324 (0%)
                   MVFAKISOLAHYAPSOIIKNEDLSLIMDTSDDWISSRTGIKORHISKNETTADLANKVAE 60
         Query: 1
                    M+F+KISO+AHY P O++ N DL+ IMDTS +WI SRTGI +RHIS++E T+DLA +VA+
35
                    MIFSKISQVAHYVPQQLVTNNDLASIMDTSHEWIFSRTGIAERHISRDEMTSDLAIQVAD 60
         Query: 61 QLIEKSGYSASQIDFIIVATMTPDSMMPSTAARVQAHIGASNAFAFDLSAACSGFVFALS 120
                    QL+ +SG A IDFIIVAT++PD+ MPSTAA+VQA I A++AFAFD++AACSGFVFAL+
         Sbjct: 61 QLLTQSGLKADAIDFIIVATISPDATMPSTAAKVQAAIAATSAFAFDMTAACSGFVFALA 120
40
         Query: 121 TAEKLISSGSYQKGLVIGAETVSKVLDWTDRGTAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASKEKHFLAESLN 180
                     A+KLI+SG+YQ G+VIGAET+SK+++W DR TAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASK+KH LAE+L+
         Sbjct: 121 MADKLIASGAYQNGMVIGAETLSKLVNWQDRATAVLFGDGAGGVLLEASKDKHVLAETLH 180
45
         Query: 181 TDGSR-QGLQSSQVGLNSPFSDEVLDDKFLKMDGRAIFDFAIKEVSKSINHLIETSYLEK 239
                    TDG+R Q L S + L+SP+S
                                           ++MDGRATFDFAT++VSKST L+ S + K
         Sbjct: 181 TDGARCOSLISGETSLSSPYSIGKKAIATIOMDGRAIFDFAIRDVSKSILTLMAQSDITK 240
         Query: 240 EDIDYLFLHQANRRILDKMSRKIDIARDKFPENMMDYGNTSAASIPILLSESYENGLLKL 299
50
                    +DIDY LHQANRRILDK++RKID+ R+KF ENMM YGNTSAASIPILLSE+ + G ++L
         Sbjct: 241 DDIDYCLLHQANRRILDKIARKIDVPREKFLENMMRYGNTSAASIPILLSEAVQKGQIRL 300
         Query: 300 DGNQTILLSGFGGGLTWGSLIVKI 323
                    DG O ILLSGFGGGLTWGSLIV+I
55
         Sbjct: 301 DGTQKILLSGFGGGLTWGSLIVRI 324
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1672

A DNA sequence (GBSx1775) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5185> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5186>. This protein is predicted to be acyl carrier protein (acpP). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5 Possible site: 59
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3083 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9551> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9552> was also identified.

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAF98272 GB:AF197933 acyl carrier protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
Identities = 64/74 (86%), Positives = 67/74 (90%)

Query: 17 MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGKDAEEVTLNTTFDDLDADSLDVFQVISEIEDAFDIQIETEEGLN 76
MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGKDA EVTL +TFDDLDADSLD+FQVISEIEDAFDIQIE E L
Sbjct: 1 MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGKDASEVTLESTFDDLDADSLDLFQVISEIEDAFDIQIEAENDLK 60

Query: 77 TVGDLVAYVEEKVK 90
TVGDLVAYVEE+ K

Sbjct: 61 TVGDLVAYVEEQAK 74
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5187> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5188>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2995 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 70/74 (94%), Positives = 71/74 (95%)

40 Query: 17 MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGKDAEEVTLNTTFDDLDADSLDVFQVISEIEDAFDIQIETEEGLN 76
MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGK+ EEVTL TTFDDLDADSLDVFQVISEIEDAFDIQIETEEGLN
Sbjct: 1 MAVFEKVQEIIVEELGKETEEVTLETTFDDLDADSLDVFQVISEIEDAFDIQIETEEGLN 60

Query: 77 TVGDLVAYVEEKVK 90

TVGDLVAYVEEK K
Sbjct: 61 TVGDLVAYVEEKSK 74
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 50 Example 1673

A DNA sequence (GBSx1777) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5189> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5190>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 31 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
```

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                        Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 156 - 172 ( 156 - 173)
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1107(Affirmative) < succ>
 5
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAF98273 GB:AF197933 trans-2-enoyl-ACP reductase II
10
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 257/318 (80%), Positives = 277/318 (86%), Gaps = 1/318 (0%)
         Query: 1 MKTRITELLNIKYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSKAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDKIKS 60
                    MKTRITELL I YPIFOGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSKAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDKIKS
15
         Sbjct: 1 MKTRITELLKIDYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSKAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDKIKS 60
         Query: 61 MTDKPFGVNIMLLSPFVDDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPGKYMERFHEAGITVIPVVPSV 120
                    +TDKPFGVNIMLLSPFV+DIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNP KYMERFHEAGI VIPVVPSV
         Sbjct: 61 LTDKPFGVNIMLLSPFVEDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPSKYMERFHEAGIIVIPVVPSV 120
20
         Query: 121 ALAKRMEKLGADAIITEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMTLVRQVVDAVTIPVIAAGGIADGRGAAAG 180
                    ALAKRMEK+GADA+I EGMEAGGHIGKLTTMTLVRQV A++IPVIAAGGIADG GAAAG
         Sbjct: 121 ALAKRMEKIGADAVIAEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMTLVRQVATAISIPVIAAGGIADGEGAAAG 180
25
         Query: 181 FMLGADAVQVGTRFVVAKESNAHPNYKAKILKAKDIDTAVSAQVVGHPVRALKNKLVTTY 240
                    FMLGA+AVQVGTRFVVAKESNAHPNYK KILKA+DIDT +SAQ GH VRA+KN+L
         Sbjct: 181 FMLGAEAVQVGTRFVVAKESNAHPNYKEKILKARDIDTTISAQHFGHAVRAIKNQLTRDF 240
         Query: 241 SQAEKDYLAGRISINEI-EELGAGALRNAVVDGDVINGSVMAGQIAGLIKSEETCQEILE 299
30
                                 EI E++GAGAL AVV GDV GSVMAGQIAGL+ EET +EIL+
         Sbjct: 241 ELAEKDAFKQEDPDLEIFEQMGAGALAKAVVHGDVDGGSVMAGQIAGLVSKEETAEEILK 300
         Query: 300 DIYSGARQVILSEASRWS 317
                    D+Y GA + I EASRW+
35
        Sbjct: 301 DLYYGAAKKIQEEASRWT 318
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5191> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5192>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 35
40
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -1.70 Transmembrane 106 - 122 ( 106 - 124)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.22 Transmembrane 156 - 172 ( 156 - 173)
         ---- Final Results ----
45
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1680 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
50
         >GP:AAF98273 GB:AF197933 trans-2-enoyl-ACP reductase II
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 252/320 (78%), Positives = 276/320 (85%), Gaps = 1/320 (0%)
                    MKTRITELLNIDYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSNAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDRVKA 60
55
                    MKTRITELL IDYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVS AGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANID++K+
         Sbjct: 1
                    MKTRITELLKIDYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSKAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDKIKS 60
         Query: 61 ITDRPFGVNIMLLSPFADDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPGKYMERLHQAGIIVVPVVPSV 120
                    +TD+PFGVNIMLLSPF +DIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNP KYMER H+AGIIV+PVVPSV
60
         Sbjct: 61 LTDKPFGVNIMLLSPFVEDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPSKYMERFHEAGIIVIPVVPSV 120
         Ouery: 121 ALAKRMEKLGVDAVIAEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMSLVRQVVEAVSIPVIAAGGIADGHGAAAA 180
                    ALAKRMEK+G DAVIAEGMEAGGHIGKLTTM+LVRQV A+SIPVIAAGGIADG GAAA
         Sbjct: 121 ALAKRMEKIGADAVIAEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMTLVRQVATAISIPVIAAGGIADGEGAAAG 180
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Query: 181 FMLGAEAVQIGTRFVVAKESNAHQNFKDKILAAKDIDTVISAQVVGHPVRSIKNKLTSAY 240
                    FMLGAEAVQ+GTRFVVAKESNAH N+K+KIL A+DIDT ISAQ GH VR+IKN+LT +
         Sbjct: 181 FMLGAEAVOVGTRFVVAKESNAHPNYKEKILKARDIDTTISAQHFGHAVRAIKNQLTRDF 240
 5
         Query: 241 AKAEK-AFLIGQKTATDIEEMGAGSLRHAVIEGDVVNGSVMAGQIAGLVRKEESCETILK 299
                      AEK AF
                                      E+MGAG+L AV+ GDV GSVMAGQIAGLV KEE+ E ILK
         Sbjct: 241 ELAEKDAFKQEDPDLEIFEQMGAGALAKAVVHGDVDGGSVMAGQIAGLVSKEETAEEILK 300
10
         Query: 300 DIYYGAARVIQNEAKRWQSV 319
                    D+YYGAA+ IQ EA RW V
         Sbjct: 301 DLYYGAAKKIQEEASRWTGV 320
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
15
          Identities = 253/319 (79%), Positives = 291/319 (90%)
                    MKTRITELLNIKYPIFOGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSKAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDKIKS 60
         Query: 1
                    MKTRITELLNI YPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVS AGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANID++K+
                    MKTRITELLNIDYPIFQGGMAWVADGDLAGAVSNAGGLGIIGGGNAPKEVVKANIDRVKA 60
         Sbjct: 1
20
         Query: 61 MTDKPFGVNIMLLSPFVDDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPGKYMERFHEAGITVIPVVPSV 120
                    +TD+PFGVNIMLLSPF DDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPGKYMER H+AGI V+PVVPSV
         Sbjct: 61 ITDRPFGVNIMLLSPFADDIVDLVIEEGVKVVTTGAGNPGKYMERLHQAGIIVVPVVPSV 120
25
         Query: 121 ALAKRMEKLGADAIITEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMTLVRQVVDAVTIPVIAAGGIADGRGAAAG 180
                    ALAKRMEKLG DA+I EGMEAGGHIGKLTTM+LVRQVV+AV+IPVIAAGGIADG GAAA
         Sbjct: 121 ALAKRMEKLGVDAVIAEGMEAGGHIGKLTTMSLVRQVVEAVSIPVIAAGGIADGHGAAAA 180
         Query: 181 FMLGADAVQVGTRFVVAKESNAHPNYKAKILKAKDIDTAVSAQVVGHPVRALKNKLVTTY 240
30
                    FMLGA+AVO+GTRFVVAKESNAH N+K KIL AKDIDT +SAQVVGHPVR++KNKL + Y
         Sbjct: 181 FMLGAEAVQIGTRFVVAKESNAHQNFKDKILAAKDIDTVISAQVVGHPVRSIKNKLTSAY 240
         Query: 241 SQAEKDYLAGRISINEIEELGAGALRNAVVDGDVINGSVMAGQIAGLIKSEETCQEILED 300
                    ++AEK +L G+ + +IEE+GAG+LR+AV++GDV+NGSVMAGQIAGL++ EE+C+ IL+D
35
         Sbjct: 241 AKAEKAFLIGQKTATDIEEMGAGSLRHAVIEGDVVNGSVMAGQIAGLVRKEESCETILKD 300
         Query: 301 IYSGARQVILSEASRWSDL 319
                    IY GA +VI +EA RW +
         Sbjct: 301 IYYGAARVIQNEAKRWQSV 319
40
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1674

A DNA sequence (GBSx1778) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5193> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5194>. This protein is predicted to be MCAT (fabD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1276 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with a S.pneumoniae sequence:

```
Identities = 203/306 (66%), Positives = 242/306 (78%), Gaps = 1/306 (0%)

Query: 1 MNKVSFLFAGQGAQKLGMARDLYETFPIVKETFDKASHVLGYDLRELIDKDLDKLNQTKY 60

M K +FLFAGQGAQ LGM RD Y+ +PIVKET D+AS VLGYDLR LID + DKLNQT+Y

Sbjct: 1 MTKTAFLFAGQGAQYLGMGRDFYDQYPIVKETIDRASQVLGYDLRYLIDTEEDKLNQTRY 60
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Query: 61 TQPAILTTSTAIYRLILKEIELRPDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGAIRFEDAVVLVARRGOLM 120
                   TOPAIL TS AIYRL L+E +PDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGA+ FEDAV LVA+RG M
        Sbjct: 61 TOPAILATSVAIYRL-LOEKGYOPDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGALDFEDAVALVAKRGAYM 119
 5
        Ouery: 121 EAAAPAGSGKMVAVLNADRQIIEDACKKASQFGIVSPANYNTPKQIVIGGESIAVNAAVE 180
                   E AAPA SGKMVAVLN ++IE+AC+KAS+ G+V+PANYNTP QIVI GE +AV+ AVE
        Sbjct: 120 EEAAPADSGKMVAVLNTPVEVIEEACQKASELGVVTPANYNTPAQIVIAGEVVAVDRAVE 179
10
        Query: 181 ELKQQGVKRLIPLNVSGPFHTALLKPASQKLSDVLDKVHFSVSEIPVIGNTEAQIMKKDD 240
                    L++ G KRLIPL VSGPFHTALL+PASOKL++ L +V FS
                                                                P++GNTEA +M+K+D
        Sbjct: 180 LLOEAGAKRLIPLKVSGPFHTALLEPASOKLAETLAQVSFSDFTCPLVGNTEAAVMQKED 239
        Query: 241 IKSLLARQVMEPVRFDESIETMKKMGMTQVVEIGPGKVLSGFLKKIDSSLSVHSVEDKIG 300
15
                   I LL RQV EPVRF ESI M++ G++ +EIGPGKVLSGF+KKID + + VED+
        Sbjct: 240 IAQLLTRQVKEPVRFYESIGVMQEAGISNFIEIGPGKVLSGFVKKIDQTAHLAHVEDQAS 299
        Query: 301 FNNLKE 306
                      LE
20
        Sbjct: 300 LVALLE 305
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5195> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5196>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 19
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1602(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 201/299 (67%), Positives = 248/299 (82%), Gaps = 1/299 (0%)
                   MNKVSFLFAGQGAQKLGMARDLYETFPIVKETFDKASHVLGYDLRELIDKDLDKLNQTKY 60
35
        Query: 1
                   M K +FLFAGQGAQKLGMARD Y+ F IV++TFD+AS VLGYDLR LID D KLNQT Y
        Sbjct: 3 MTKTAFLFAGQGAQKLGMARDFYDNFAIVRKTFDQASQVLGYDLRRLIDSDELKLNQTSY 62
        Query: 61 TQPAILTTSTAIYRLILKEIELRPDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGAIRFEDAVVLVARRGQLM 120
40
                   TOPAILT+S AIYR +L
                                       ++PDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGA+ FED + LVA+RG+LM
        Sbjct: 63 TQPAILTSSIAIYR-VLGLHHVKPDMVAGLSLGEYSALVASGALSFEDTLSLVAKRGRLM 121
        Query: 121 EAAAPAGSGKMVAVLNADRQIIEDACKKASQFGIVSPANYNTPKQIVIGGESIAVNAAVE 180
                   E AAP GSGKMVAV+N D Q+IE+ C+ A++ G+V+PANYNTP QIVIGG++ AVN AVE
45
         Sbict: 122 EEAAPQGSGKMVAVMNTDVQVIEEVCQIAAKHGVVAPANYNTPSQIVIGGQTDAVNVAVE 181
         Query: 181 ELKQQGVKRLIPLNVSGPFHTALLKPASQKLSDVLDKVHFSVSEIPVIGNTEAQIMKKDD 240
                    LK++GVKRLIPLNVSGPFHTALL+PAS+ L+ L++ +FS +IP++GNTEA IM+KD
         Sbjct: 182 LLKERGVKRLIPLNVSGPFHTALLEPASRLLAKELERYNFSDFKIPLVGNTEANIMEKDR 241
50
         Ouery: 241 IKSLLAROVMEPVRFDESIETMKKMGMTQVVEIGPGKVLSGFLKKIDSSLSVHSVEDKI 299
                    I LLARQVMEPVRF +S+ T+ + G+TQ +E+GPGKVL+GF+KKID +L
         Sbjct: 242 IPELLARQVMEPVRFYDSVATLVESGITQFIEVGPGKVLTGFVKKIDKNLLCTSVENMV 300
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1675

A DNA sequence (GBSx1779) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5197> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5198>. This protein is predicted to be beta-ketoacyl-ACP reductase (fabG).

Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 29
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
 5
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0930(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
10
         >GP:AAF98275 GB:AF197933 beta-ketoacyl-ACP reductase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 184/243 (75%), Positives = 212/243 (86%)
                    MQLKDKNIFITGSSRGIGLAIAHQFAQLGANIVLNGRSEISEDLIAEFADYGVKVIAISG 60
                    M+L+ KNIFITGSSRGIGLAIAH+FAQ GANIVLN R ISE+L+AEF++YG+KV+ ISG
15
         Sbjct: 1
                    MKLEHKNIFITGSSRGIGLAIAHKFAQAGANIVLNSRGAISEELLAEFSNYGIKVVPISG 60
         Query: 61 DVSSFEDANRMIKEAIASLGSVDVLVNNAGITNDKLMLKMTVEDFESVLKINLTGAFNMT 120
                    DVS F DA RMI +AIA LGSVDVLVNNAGIT D LMLKMT DFE VLK+NLTGAFNMT
         Sbjct: 61 DVSDFADAKRMIDQAIAELGSVDVLVNNAGITQDTLMLKMTEADFEKVLKVNLTGAFNMT 120
20
         Query: 121 QSVLKPMTKARQGAIINISSVVGLTGNVGQANYAASKAGLIGFTKSVAREVAARGIRVNA 180
                    OSVLKPM KAR+GAIIN+SSVVGL GN+GOANYAASKAGLIGFTKSVAREVA+R IRVN
         Sbjct: 121 QSVLKPMMKAREGAIINMSSVVGLMGNIGQANYAASKAGLIGFTKSVAREVASRNIRVNV 180
25
         Ouery: 181 IAPGFIESDMTDVIPEKMOEAILAQIPMKRIGKGKEVAQVASFLAEQEYLTGQVIAIDGG 240
                    IAPG IESDMT ++ +K++EA LAQIPMK G+ ++VA + FLA Q+YLTGQV+AIDGG
         Sbjct: 181 IAPGMIESDMTAILSDKIKEATLAQIPMKEFGQAEQVADLTVFLAGQDYLTGQVVAIDGG 240
         Query: 241 MTM 243
30
                    ++M
         Sbict: 241 LSM 243
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 3865> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEO ID 3866>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
35
         Possible site: 29
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1088(Affirmative) < succ>
40
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 201/244 (82%), Positives = 220/244 (89%)
45
                    MOLKDKNIFITGSSRGIGLAIAHQFAQLGANIVLNGRSEISEDLIAEFADYGVKVIAISG 60
         Query: 1
                    M++K KNIFITGS+RGIGLA+AHOFA L ANIVLNGRS ISE+L+A F DYGV V+ ISG
         Sbjct: 1
                    MEIKGKNIFITGSTRGIGLAMAHQFASLEANIVLNGRSAISEELVASFTDYGVTVVTISG 60
50
                    DVSSFEDANRMIKEAIASLGSVDVLVNNAGITNDKLMLKMTVEDFESVLKINLTGAFNMT 120
                          +A RM+ EAI SLGS+DVLVNNAGITNDKLMLKMT EDFE VLKINLTGAFNMT
         Sbjct: 61 DVSEASEAKRMVNEAIESLGSIDVLVNNAGITNDKLMLKMTEEDFERVLKINLTGAFNMT 120
         Query: 121 QSVLKPMTKARQGAIINISSVVGLTGNVGQANYAASKAGLIGFTKSVAREVAARGIRVNA 180
55
                    QSVLKPM KARQGAIIN+SSVVGLTGN+GQANYAASKAG+IGFTKSVAREVAAR I VNA
         Sbjct: 121 QSVLKPMIKARQGAIINVSSVVGLTGNIGQANYAASKAGMIGFTKSVAREVAARNICVNA 180
         Query: 181 IAPGFIESDMTDVIPEKMQEAILAQIPMKRIGKGKEVAQVASFLAEQEYLTGQVIAIDGG 240
                     IAPGFIESDMT V+PEKMQE IL+QIPMKRIGK +EVA +ASFL EQ+Y+TGQVIAIDGG
60
         Sbict: 181 IAPGFIESDMTGVLPEKMQEQILSQIPMKRIGKAQEVAHLASFLVEQDYITGOVIAIDGG 240
         Query: 241 MTMQ 244
                    MTMQ
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Sbjct: 241 MTMQ 244

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1676

A DNA sequence (GBSx1780) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5199> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5200>. This protein is predicted to be 3-oxoacyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) synthase II (fabF). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.37 Transmembrane 338 - 354 (338 - 354)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1150 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAF98276 GB:AF197933 beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase II
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
20
          Identities = 340/410 (82%), Positives = 375/410 (90%)
                    MTLQRVVVTGYGVTSPIGNTPEEFWNSLKEGNVGIGPITKFDSSDFMVKNAAEIHDFPFD 60
                    M L RVVVTGYGVTSPIGNTPEEFWNSL G +GIG ITKFD SDF V NAAEI DFPFD
                    MKLNRVVVTGYGVTSPIGNTPEEFWNSLATGKIGIGGITKFDHSDFDVHNAAEIQDFPFD 60
         Sbjct: 1
25
         Query: 61 KYFVKKDLNRFDMYSLYALYASSEAIQHANLNLDEIDADRFGVIVASGIGGIQEIEEQVI 120
                    KYFVKKD NRFD YSLYALYA+ EA+ HANL+++ ++ DRFGVIVASGIGGI+EIE+QV+
         Sbjct: 61 KYFVKKDTNRFDNYSLYALYAAQEAVNHANLDVEALNRDRFGVIVASGIGGIKEIEDQVL 120
30
         Query: 121 RLHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMAAGNVAMRLGAHGVCKSINTACASSNDAIGDAFRNIKF 180
                    RIHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMA+GNVAMR GA+GVCKSINTAC+SSNDAIGDAFR+IKF
         Sbjct: 121 RLHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMASGNVAMRFGANGVCKSINTACSSSNDAIGDAFRSIKF 180
         Query: 181 GIQDIMVVGGAEAAITKFAIAGFQSLTALSTTEDPSRASIPFDKDRNGFIMGEGSGMLVL 240
35
                     \verb|GQD+M+VGGEA+ITFAIAGFQ+LTALSTTEDP+RASIPFDKDRNGF+MGEGSGMLVL| \\
         Sbjct: 181 GFQDVMLVGGTEASITPFAIAGFQALTALSTTEDPTRASIPFDKDRNGFVMGEGSGMLVL 240
         Query: 241 ESLEHAEKRGATILAEVVGYGNTCDAYHMTSPHPEGLGATKAIQLALVEANIKPEEVNYV 300
                    ESLEHAEKRGATILAEVVGYGNTCDAYHMTSPHPEG GA KAI+LAL EA I PE+V YV
40
         Sbjct: 241 ESLEHAEKRGATILAEVVGYGNTCDAYHMTSPHPEGQGAIKAIKLALEEAEISPEQVAYV 300
         Query: 301 NAHGTSTPANEKGESQAIVAALGTDVPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGAVEAIATIEAIRHSYVP 360
                    NAHGTSTPANEKGES AIVA LG +VPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGAVEAI TIEA+RH++VP
         Sbjct: 301 NAHGTSTPANEKGESGAIVAVLGKEVPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGAVEAIVTIEAMRHNFVP 360
45
         Query: 361 MTAGTTELSEDITANVIFGQGQDADIRYAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFKRWED 410
                    MTAGT+E+S+ I ANV++GQG + +I YAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFKRWE+
         Sbjct: 361 MTAGTSEVSDYIEANVVYGQGLEKEIPYAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFKRWEN 410
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 3851> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 3852>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

55

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0890 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 346/410 (84%), Positives = 377/410 (91%)
```

```
Query: 1
                    MTLQRVVVTGYGVTSPIGNTPEEFWNSLKEGNVGIGPITKFDSSDFMVKNAAEIHDFPFD 60
 5
                    MT +RVVVTGYG+TSPIG+ PE FWN+LK G +GIGPITKFD++D+ VKNAAEI DFPFD
         Sbjct: 1
                    MTFKRVVVTGYGLTSPIGHDPETFWNNLKAGQIGIGPITKFDTTDYAVKNAAEIQDFPFD 60
         Query: 61 KYFVKKDLNRFDMYSLYALYASSEATQHANLNLDEIDADRFGVIVASGIGGIQEIEEQVI 120
                    KYFVKKDLNRFD YSLYALYA+ EAI HA+LN++ +D+DRFGVIVASGIGGI EIEEQVI
10
         Sbjct: 61 KYFVKKDLNRFDRYSLYALYAAKEAINHADLNIEMVDSDRFGVIVASGIGGIAEIEEQVI 120
         Query: 121 RLHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMAAGNVAMRLGAHGVCKSINTACASSNDAIGDAFRNIKF 180
                    RLHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMAAGNVAM L A GVCKSINTACASSNDAIGDAFR IKF
         Sbjct: 121 RLHEKGPKRVKPMTLPKALPNMAAGNVAMSLKAQGVCKSINTACASSNDAIGDAFRAIKF 180
15
         Query: 181 GIQDIMVVGGAEAAITKFAIAGFQSLTALSTTEDPSRASIPFDKDRNGFIMGEGSGMLVL 240
                    G QD+M+VGG+EAAITKFAIAGFQSLTALSTTEDPSR+SIPFDKDRNGFIMGEGSGMLVL
         Sbjct: 181 GTQDVMIVGGSEAAITKFAIAGFQSLTALSTTEDPSRSSIPFDKDRNGFIMGEGSGMLVL 240
20
         Query: 241 ESLEHAEKRGATILAEVVGYGNTCDAYHMTSPHPEGLGATKAIQLALVEANIKPEEVNYV 300
                    ESLEHA++RGATILAE+VGYGNTCDAYHMTSP+PEGLGA KAI LAL EA I+
         Sbjct: 241 ESLEHAQERGATILAEIVGYGNTCDAYHMTSPNPEGLGARKAIHLALQEAGIEASAINYV 300
         Query: 301 NAHGTSTPANEKGESQAIVAALGTDVPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGAVEAIATIEAIRHSYVP 360
25
                    NAHGTSTPANEKGESOAIVA LG DVPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGA+EAIATIEA+RH+YVP
         Sbjct: 301 NAHGTSTPANEKGESQAIVAVLGKDVPVSSTKSFTGHLLGAAGAIEAIATIEAMRHNYVP 360
         Query: 361 MTAGTTELSEDITANVIFGQGQDADIRYAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFKRWED 410
                    MTAGT LSEDI ANVIFG+G++ I YAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFK WE+
30
         Sbjct: 361 MTAGTOALSEDIEANVIFGEGKETAINYAISNTFGFGGHNAVLAFKCWEE 410
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1677

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Possible site: 14

A DNA sequence (GBSx1781) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5201> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5202>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3052(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

45 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9553> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9554> was also identified.

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```
Query: 136 SVKKGQTLMIIEAMKVMNEVPAPHDGVVTEILVANEEVIEFGKGLVRIK 184
SVKKGQTL+IIEAMKVMNE+PAP DGVVTEILV+NEE++EFGKGLVRIK
Sbjct: 113 SVKKGQTLVIIEAMKVMNEIPAPKDGVVTEILVSNEEMVEFGKGLVRIK 161
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5203> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5204>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
10
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3132 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 107/171 (62%), Positives = 126/171 (73%), Gaps = 10/171 (5%)
        Query: 19 LDIOEIKDLMTOFDESSLREFSFKTSDGELSFSKNEGKAPLVPTMSPMSHQPEATPT--- 75
                   L+IOEIKDLM OFD SSLREF FKT++GEL FSKNE
                                                                + S+O A P
20
        Sbict: 1
                   LNIOEIKDLMAOFDTSSLREFLFKTNEGELIFSKNEOHLN-----ASTSNOEHAVPVPOV 55
                   --IATPVSNEAGEQTKQATEVVSEIPESTVTVAEGDVVESPLVGVAYLASGPDKPNFVSV 133
                                        V E P++ VAEGD+VESPLVGVAYLA+ PDKP FV+V
                      + P ++EA
        Sbjct: 56 QLVPNPTASEASSPASVKDVPVEEQPQAESFVAEGDIVESPLVGVAYLAASPDKPPFVAV 115
25
        Query: 134 GDSVKKGQTLMIIEAMKVMNEVPAPHDGVVTEILVANEEVIEFGKGLVRIK 184
                   GD+VKKGQTL+IIEAMKVMNEVPAP DGV+TEILV+NE+VIEFG+GLVRIK
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Sbjct: 116 GDTVKKGQTLVIIEAMKVMNEVPAPCDGVITEILVSNEDVIEFGQGLVRIK 166

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1678

Possible site: 49

A DNA sequence (GBSx1782) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5205> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5206>. This protein is predicted to be beta-hydroxyacyl-ACP dehydratase (fabZ).

35 Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2267 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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Sbjct: 121 KAEVDGKLAASGTLTFAIGN 140
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AEVDGKLAASGTLTFA G

Sbjct: 121 RAEVDGKLAASGTLTFACG 139

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5207> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5208>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5
         Possible site: 59
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1882 (Affirmative) < succ>
10
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 127/139 (91%), Positives = 133/139 (95%)
15
                    MIDIKEIREALPHRYPMLLVDRVLEVSEDEIVAIKNVSINEPFFNGHFPEYPVMPGVLIM 60
                    M+DI+EI+ ALPHRYPMLLVDRVLEVS+D IVAIKNV+INEPFFNGHFP YPVMPGVLIM
                    MMDIREIQAALPHRYPMLLVDRVLEVSDDHIVAIKNVTINEPFFNGHFPHYPVMPGVLIM 60
         Sbjct: 1
20
         Query: 61 EALAQTAGVLELSKEENKGKLVFYAGMDKVKFKKQVVPGDQLVMTAKFVKRRGTIAVVEA 120
                    EALAOTAGVLELSKEENKGKLVFYAGMDKVKFKKQVVPGDQLVMTA F+KRRGTIAVVEA
         Sbjct: 61 EALAQTAGVLELSKEENKGKLVFYAGMDKVKFKKQVVPGDQLVMTATFIKRRGTIAVVEA 120
         Query: 121 IAEVDGKLAASGTLTFAIG 139
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 30 Example 1679

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1783) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5209> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5210>. This protein is predicted to be acetyl-coenzyme A carboxylase, biotin carboxylase (accC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30
35
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1203(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
40
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:AAF98279 GB:AF197933 acetyl-CoA carboxylase biotin carboxylase
                    subunit [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
45
          Identities = 361/451 (80%), Positives = 405/451 (89%)
                    MFKKILIANRGEIAVRIIRAAREMGISTVAIYSEADKESLHTILADEAICVGPAKSAESY 60
                    MF+KILIANRGEIAVRIIRAARE+GI+TVA+YS ADKE+LHT+LADEA+C+GP K+ ESY
                    MFRKILIANRGEIAVRIIRAARELGIATVAVYSTADKEALHTLLADEAVCIGPGKATESY 60
         Sbjct: 1
50
         Query: 61 LNVNAILSAAIVTGAEAVHPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEEMNLKFIGPSGEVMDKMGDKINAR 120
                    LN+NA+LSAA++T AEA+HPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEE+ +KFIGPSG VMD MGDKINAR
         Sbjct: 61 LNINAVLSAAVLTEAEAIHPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEEVGIKFIGPSGHVMDMMGDKINAR 120
55
         Query: 121 TEMIKADVPVIPGSDGQVTSVEEAVSIAEEIGYPLMLKASAGGGGKGIRKVKSADELKPA 180
                     +MIKA VPVIPGSDG+V + EEA+ +AE+IGYP+MLKASAGGGGKGIRKV+ D+L A
         sbjct: 121 AQMIKAGVPVIPGSDGEVHNSEEALIVAEKIGYPVMLKASAGGGGKGIRKVEKPDDLVSA 180
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Query: 181 FESASQEALAAFGNGAMYIEKVIYPARHIEVQILGDSFGKIVHLGERDCSLQRNNQKVLE 240
                   FE+AS EA A +GNGAMYIE+VIYPARHIEVQILGD G ++HLGERDCSLQRNNQKVLE
        Sbjct: 181 FETASSEAKANYGNGAMYIERVIYPARHIEVQILGDEHGHVIHLGERDCSLQRNNQKVLE 240
5
        Query: 241 ESPSVAIGNTLROOIGEAAVRAAEAVSYENAGTIEFLLDENSGOFYFMEMNTRVOVEHPV 300
                   ESPS+AIG TLR +IG AAVRAAE V YENAGTIEFLLDE S FYFMEMNTRVQVEHPV
        Sbjct: 241 ESPSIAIGKTLRHEIGAAAVRAAEFVGYENAGTIEFLLDEASSNFYFMEMNTRVQVEHPV 300
        Query: 301 TEFVTGVDIVKEQIRIAAGIPLSVSQNDIKLTGHAIECRINAENPQFNFAPCPGTINGLH 360
10
                    TEFV+GVDIVKEQI IAAG PLSV Q DI L GHAIECRINAENP FNFAP PG I L+
        Sbjct: 301 TEFVSGVDIVKEQICIAAGQPLSVKQEDIVLRGHAIECRINAENPAFNFAPSPGKITNLY 360
        Query: 361 LPAGGMGLRVDSAVYTGYTIPPYYDSMIAKVIVHGENRFDALMKMQRALYELEIDGIVTN 420
                    LP+GG+GLRVDSAVY GYTIPPYYDSMIAK+IVHGENRFDALMKMQRALYELEI+G+ TN
15
        Sbjct: 361 LPSGGVGLRVDSAVYPGYTIPPYYDSMIAKIIVHGENRFDALMKMQRALYELEIEGVQTN 420
        Query: 421 TEFQMDLISDKKVLAGDYDTSFLMEDFLPRY 451
                     +FO+DLISD+ V+AGDYDTSFLME FLP+Y
        Sbjct: 421 ADFQLDLISDRNVIAGDYDTSFLMETFLPKY 451
20
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5211> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEQ ID 5212>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 48
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
25
         ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1784 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
30
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 369/451 (81%), Positives = 421/451 (92%)
                   MFKKILIANRGEIAVRIIRAAREMGISTVAIYSEADKESLHTILADEAICVGPAKSAESY 60
35
                   MFKKILIANRGEIAVRIIRAARE+GISTVA+YSEADKE+LHTILADEAIC+GPA+S ESY
        Sbjct: 17 MFKKILIANRGEIAVRIIRAARELGISTVAVYSEADKEALHTILADEAICIGPARSKESY 76
         Query: 61 LNVNAILSAAIVTGAEAVHPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEEMNLKFIGPSGEVMDKMGDKINAR 120
                    LN+N++LSAAIVTGA+A+HPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEEMN+KFIGPS VMDKMGDKINAR
40
        Sbjct: 77 LNMNSVLSAAIVTGAQAIHPGFGFLSENSKFATMCEEMNIKFIGPSASVMDKMGDKINAR 136
        Query: 121 TEMIKADVPVIPGSDGQVTSVEEAVSIAEEIGYPLMLKASAGGGGKGIRKVKSADELKPA 180
                    +EMIKA VPVIPGSDG+V + +EA++IA +IGYP+MLKASAGGGGKGIRKV++ +L+ A
         Sbjct: 137 SEMIKAGVPVIPGSDGEVYNAQEALAIANKIGYPVMLKASAGGGGKGIRKVETEADLEAA 196
45
         Ouery: 181 FESASQEALAAFGNGAMYIEKVIYPARHIEVQILGDSFGKIVHLGERDCSLORNNOKVLE 240
                    F +ASQEAL AFGNGAMY+EKVIYPARHIEVQILGD++G I+HLGERDCSLQRNNQKVLE
         Sbjct: 197 FNAASQEALGAFGNGAMYLEKVIYPARHIEVQILGDAYGNIIHLGERDCSLQRNNQKVLE 256
50
        Query: 241 ESPSVAIGNTLRQQIGEAAVRAAEAVSYENAGTIEFLLDENSGQFYFMEMNTRVQVEHPV 300
                    ESPS+AIGNTLR ++G+AAVRAAEAV+YENAGTIEFLLDE+S +FYFMEMNTR+OVEHPV
         Sbjct: 257 ESPSIAIGNTLRHEMGQAAVRAAEAVAYENAGTIEFLLDEDSEKFYFMEMNTRIQVEHPV 316
        Query: 301 TEFVTGVDIVKEQIRIAAGIPLSVSQNDIKLTGHAIECRINAENPQFNFAPCPGTINGLH 360
55
                    TEFVTGVDIVKEQI+IAAG PL+++Q DI +TGHAIECRINAEN FNFAP PG I L+
        Sbjct: 317 TEFVTGVDIVKEQIKIAAGQPLAINQEDITITGHAIECRINAENTAFNFAPSPGKITDLY 376
         Query: 361 LPAGGMGLRVDSAVYTGYTIPPYYDSMIAKVIVHGENRFDALMKMQRALYELEIDGIVTN 420
                    +P+GG+GLRVDSAVY GY IPPYYDSMIAK+IVHG NRFDALMKMORAL ELEI+GI+TN
60
        Sbjct: 377 MPSGGVGLRVDSAVYNGYAIPPYYDSMIAKIIVHGSNRFDALMKMQRALVELEIEGIITN 436
        Query: 421 TEFQMDLISDKKVLAGDYDTSFLMEDFLPRY 451
                    T+FQ+DLISDK+V+AGDYDTSFLME FLP Y
         Sbjct: 437 TDFQLDLISDKRVIAGDYDTSFLMETFLPHY 467
65
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1680

A DNA sequence (GBSx1784) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5213> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5214>. This protein is predicted to be acetyl-CoA carboxylase beta subunit (accD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 60
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
10
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3571 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAF98280 GB:AF197933 acetyl-CoA carboxylase beta subunit
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 221/285 (77%), Positives = 248/285 (86%), Gaps = 1/285 (0%)
20
         Query: 1 MALFSKKDKYIRISPNKALGSSDKRSLPEVPDELFAKCPSCKHMIYQKDLGLAKICPACS 60
                   MALFSKKDKYIRI+PN+++ + PEVPDELF++CP CKH IYQKDLG +ICP CS
         Sbjct: 1 MALFSKKDKYIRINPNRSVREKPQAK-PEVPDELFSQCPGCKHTIYQKDLGSERICPHCS 59
         Query: 61 YNFRISAQERLLLTVDEDSFEELFTGIETKDPLNFPNYREKLAATRQKTNLDEAVVTGLA 120
25
                    Y FRISAQERL LT+D +F+ELFTGIE+KDPL+FP Y++KLA+ R+KT L EAVVTG A
         Sbjct: 60 YTFRISAQERLALTIDMGTFKELFTGIESKDPLHFPGYQKKLASMREKTGLHEAVVTGTA 119
         Query: 121 KIKGQTTALAIMDSHFIMASMGTVVGEKLTRLFELATEKKLPIVIFTASGGARMQEGIMS 180
                    IKGOT AL IMDS+FIMASMGTVVGEK+TRLFE AT +KLP+V+FTASGGARMQEGIMS
30
         Sbjct: 120 LIKGQTVALGIMDSNFIMASMGTVVGEKITRLFEYATVEKLPVVLFTASGGARMQEGIMS 179
         Query: 181 LMQMAKVSAAVKRHSNQGLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQALVGFAGRRVI 240
                    LMOMAK+SAAVKRHSN GLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQ+LVGFAGRRVI
         Sbjct: 180 LMQMAKISAAVKRHSNAGLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQSLVGFAGRRVI 239
35
         Query: 241 ETTVREDLPEGFQKAEFLLEHGFVDAIINRTELRDCIAQLIAFHG 285
                    E TVRE LPE FOKAEFLLEHGFVDAI+ R +L D IA L+ HG
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5215> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5216>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4092(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

Sbjct: 240 ENTVRESLPEDFQKAEFLLEHGFVDAIVKRRDLPDTIASLVRLHG 284

50 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 232/285 (81%), Positives = 253/285 (88%)

Query: 1 MALFSKKDKYIRISPNKALGSSDKRSLPEVPDELFAKCPSCKHMIYQKDLGLAKICPACS 60
MALF KKDKYIRI+PN +L S ++PEVPDELFAKCP+CKHMIY+KDLGLAKICP CS

Sbjct: 1 MALFRKKDKYIRITPNNSLKGSVSHNVPEVPDELFAKCPACKHMIYKKDLGLAKICPTCS 60

Query: 61 YNFRISAQERLLTVDEDSFEELFTGIETKDPLNFPNYREKLAATRQKTNLDEAVVTGLA 120
YNFRISAQERL LTVDE SF+ELFT IETKDPL FP Y+EKL ++ T L EAV+TG A
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Sbjct: 61 YNFRISAQERLTLTVDEGSFQELFTSIETKDPLRFPGYQEKLQKAKETTGLHEAVLTGKA 120

Query: 121 KIKGQTTALAIMDSHFIMASMGTVVGEKLTRLFELATEKKLPIVIFTASGGARMQEGIMS 180

+K Q ALAIMDSHFIMASMGTVVGEK+TRLFELA E+ LP+VIFTASGGARMQEGIMS

Sbjct: 121 MVKEQKIALAIMDSHFIMASMGTVVGEKITRLFELAIEENLPVVIFTASGGARMQEGIMS 180

Query: 181 LMQMAKVSAAVKRHSNQGLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQALVGFAGRRVI 240

LMQMAKVSAAVKRHSN GLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQSLVGFAGRRVI 240

Sbjct: 181 LMQMAKVSAAVKRHSNAGLFYLTILTDPTTGGVTASFAMEGDIILAEPQSLVGFAGRRVI 240

Query: 241 ETTVREDLPEGFQKAEFLLEHGFVDAIINRTELRDCIAQLIAFHG 285

ETTVRE+LP+ FQKAEFL +HGFVDAI+ RTELRD IA L+AFHG

Sbjct: 241 ETTVRENLPDDFQKAEFLQDHGFVDAIVKRTELRDKIAHLVAFHG 285
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1681

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1785) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5217> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5218>. This protein is predicted to be acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha subunit (accA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9555> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9556> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAF98281 GB:AF197933 acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha subunit
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
35
          Identities = 186/254 (73%), Positives = 222/254 (87%)
         Query: 13 DVTRILKDARDQGRLTALDYAELIFDNFMELHGDRQFADDKSIIGGLGYLAGRPVTIVGI 72
                    ++ +I+++AR+Q RLT LD+A IFD F++LHGDR F DD +++GG+G+L + VT+VGI
                   NIAKIVREAREQSRLTTLDFATGIFDEFIQLHGDRSFRDDGAVVGGIGWLGDQAVTVVGI 61
         Sbict: 2
40
         Query: 73 QKGKNLQDNLDRHFGQPHPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVITFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 132
                    QKGK+LQDNL R+FGQPHPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPV+TFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG
         Sbjct: 62 QKGKSLQDNLKRNFGQPHPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVVTFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 121
45
         Query: 133 EAIARNLLEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVADKVWMLEHTVYSILSPEGFASILW 192
                    EAIARNL+EMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVAD+VWMLE+++Y+ILSPEGFASILW
        Sbjct: 122 EATARNLMEMSDLKVPITATIIGEGGSGGALALAVADRVWMLENSIYAILSPEGFASILW 181
         Query: 193 KDGTRTTEAAQLMKMTAGELYHMEVVDKVIPEHGYFSSEIVDMIKTSLISELEVLSQLSL 252
50
                    KDGTR EAA+LMK+T+ EL M+VVDKVI E G S E++ +K L +EL LSQ L
         Sbjct: 182 KDGTRAMEAAELMKITSHELLEMDVVDKVISEIGLSSKELIKSVKKELQTELARLSQKPL 241
         Query: 253 EDLLEQRYQRFRKY 266
                    E+LLE+RYQRFRKY
55
         Sbjct: 242 EELLEERYQRFRKY 255
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5219> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5220>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 61
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                        Likelihood ≈ -1.22
                                           Transmembrane 139 - 155 ( 139 - 155)
 5
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1489 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
10
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAF98281 GB:AF197933 acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha subunit
                    [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
          Identities = 189/254 (74%), Positives = 225/254 (88%)
15
                   DVSRILKEARDQGRLTTLDYANLIFDDFMELHGDRHFSDDGAIVGGLAYLAGQPVTVIGI 62
         Query: 3
                    ++++I++EAR+O RLTTLD+A IFD+F++LHGDR F DDGA+VGG+ +L Q VTV+GI
         Sbict: 2
                   NIAKIVREAREOSRLTTLDFATGIFDEFIQLHGDRSFRDDGAVVGGIGWLGDQAVTVVGI 61
         Query: 63 QKGKNLQDNLARNFGQPNPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVVTFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 122
20
                    QKGK+LQDNL RNFGQP+PEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVVTFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG
         Sbjct: 62 QKGKSLQDNLKRNFGQPHPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVVTFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 121
         Query: 123 EAIAKNLMEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVADQVWMLENTMYAVLSPEGFASILW 182
                    EAIA+NLMEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVAD+VWMLEN++YA+LSPEGFASILW
25
         Sbjct: 122 EAIARNLMEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVADRVWMLENSIYAILSPEGFASILW 181
         Query: 183 KDGSRATEAAELMKITAGELYKMGIVDRIIPEHGYFSSEIVDIIKANLIEQITSLQAKPL 242
                    KDG+RA EAAELMKIT+ EL +M +VD++I E G' S E++ +K L ++ L KPL
         Sbict: 182 KDGTRAMEAAELMKITSHELLEMDVVDKVISEIGLSSKELIKSVKKELQTELARLSOKPL 241
30
         Query: 243 DQLLDERYQRFRKY 256
                    ++LL+ERYQRFRKY
         Sbjct: 242 EELLEERYQRFRKY 255
35
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 204/254 (80%), Positives = 236/254 (92%)
         Query: 13 DVTRILKDARDQGRLTALDYAELIFDNFMELHGDRQFADDKSIIGGLGYLAGRPVTIVGI 72
                    DV+RILK+ARDOGRLT LDYA LIFD+FMELHGDR F+DD +I+GGL YLAG+PVT++GI
40
         Sbjct: 3
                    DVSRILKEARDQGRLTTLDYANLIFDDFMELHGDRHFSDDGAIVGGLAYLAGQPVTVIGI 62
                    QKGKNLQDNLDRHFGQPHPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVITFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 132
                    QKGKNLQDNL R+FGQP+PEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPV+TFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG
         Sbjct: 63
                    QKGKNLQDNLARNFGQPNPEGYRKALRLMKQAEKFGRPVVTFINTAGAYPGVGAEERGQG 122
45
         Query: 133 EAIARNLLEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVADKVWMLEHTVYSILSPEGFASILW 192
                    EAIA+NL+EMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVAD+VWMLE+T+Y++LSPEGFASILW
         Sbjct: 123 EAIAKNLMEMSDLKVPIIAIIIGEGGSGGALALAVADQVWMLENTMYAVLSPEGFASILW 182
50
         Query: 193 KDGTRTTEAAQLMKMTAGELYHMEVVDKVIPEHGYFSSEIVDMIKTSLISELEVLSQLSL 252
                    KDG+R TEAA+LMK+TAGELY M +VD++IPEHGYFSSEIVD+IK +LI ++ L
         Sbjct: 183 KDGSRATEAAELMKITAGELYKMGIVDRIIPEHGYFSSEIVDIIKANLIEQITSLQAKPL 242
         Query: 253 EDLLEQRYQRFRKY 266
55
                    + LL++RYQRFRKY
         Sbjct: 243 DQLLDERYQRFRKY 256
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1682

A DNA sequence (GBSx1786) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5221> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5222>. This protein is predicted to be sakacin A production response regulator. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5 Possible site: 56
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3304(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9557> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9558> was also identified.

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 35 Example 1683

A DNA sequence (GBSx1787) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5223> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5224>. This protein is predicted to be seryl-tRNA synthetase (serS). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 60

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1866(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:CAB11789 GB:Z99104 seryl-tRNA synthetase [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 262/425 (61%), Positives = 322/425 (75%), Gaps = 1/425 (0%)

Query: 1 MLDLKRIRTDFDVVAKKLATRGVDQETLTTLKELDIKRRELLIKAEEAKAQRNVASAAIA 60
MLD K +R +F + KL +G D + LD +RREL+ K EE K +RN S +A

Sbjct: 1 MLDTKMLRANFQEIKAKLVHKGEDLTDFDKFEALDDRRRELIGKVEELKGKRNEVSQQVA 60
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Query: 61 QAKRNKENADEQIAAMQTLSADIKAIDAELADVDANLQSMVTVLPNTPADDVPLGADEDE 120
                     KR K++AD I M+ + +IK +D EL V+A L +++ +PN P + VP+G ED+
         Sbict: 61 VLKREKKDADHIIKEMREVGEEIKKLDEELRTVEAELDTILLSIPNIPHESVPVGETEDD 120
5
         Ouery: 121 NVEVRRWGTPREFDFETKAHWDLGESLGILDWERGAKVTGSRFLFYKGLGARLERATYSF 180
                   NVEVR+WG
                               F +E K HWD+ + LGILD+ER AKVTGSRF+FYKGLGARLERA+Y+F
         Sbjct: 121 NVEVRKWGEKPSFAYEPKPHWDIADELGILDFERAAKVTGSRFVFYKGLGARLERALYNF 180
         Query: 181 MLDEHAKE-GYTEVIPPYMVNHDSMFGTGQYPKFKEDTFELADSPFVLIPTAEVPLTNYY 239
                   MLD H E YTEVIPPYMVN SM GTGQ PKF+ED F++ + LIPTAEVP+TN +
10
         Sbjct: 181 MLDLHVDEYNYTEVIPPYMVNRASMTGTGQLPKFEEDAFKIREEDYFLIPTAEVPITNMH 240
         Query: 240 RDEIIDGKELPIYFTAMSPSFRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIRLHQFHKVEMVKFAKPEESYQELE 299
                   RDEI+ G LPI + A S FRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIR HQF+KVE+VKF KPE+SY+ELE
15
        Sbjct: 241 RDEILSGDSLPINYAAFSACFRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIRQHQFNKVELVKFVKPEDSYEELE 300
         Query: 300 KMTANAENILQKLNLPYRVITLCTGDMGFSAAKTYDLEVWIPAQNTYREISSCSNTEDFO 359
                   K+T AE +LO L LPYRV+++CTGD+GF+AAK YD+EVWIP+O+TYREISSCSN E FO
         Sbjct: 301 KLTNQAERVLQLLELPYRVMSMCTGDLGFTAAKKYDIEVWIPSQDTYREISSCSNFEAFQ 360
20
         Ouery: 360 ARRAQIRYRDEVDGKVRLLHTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQNEDGSVTIPEVLRPYMGNI 419
                   ARRA IR+R E GK +HTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQ EDGSV IP+VLRPYMGN
         Sbjct: 361 ARRANIRFRREAKGKPEHVHTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQQEDGSVVIPKVLRPYMGNR 420
25
         Ouery: 420 DIIKP 424
                    +++KP
         Sbjct: 421 EVMKP 425
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5225> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5226>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 60
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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---- Final Results ----
35
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2453 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
40
          Identities = 357/424 (84%), Positives = 386/424 (90%)
                   MLDLKRIRTDFDVVAKKLATRGVDQETLTTLKELDIKRRELLIKAEEAKAQRNVASAAIA 60
         Query: 1
                   MLDLKRIRTDFD VA KL RGV ++TLT LKELD KRR LL+++EE KA+RN+ASAAIA
                   MLDLKRIRTDFDTVAAKLKNRGVSEDTLTHLKELDEKRRALLVQSEELKAERNIASAAIA 60
         Sbjct: 1
45
         Query: 61 QAKRNKENADEQIAAMQTLSADIKAIDAELADVDANLQSMVTVLPNTPADDVPLGADEDE 120
                    QAKR KE+A +QIA MQ +SADIK ID +L +D + ++TVLPNTP D VP+GADE++
         Sbjct: 61 QAKRQKEDATQQIADMQKVSADIKTIDNQLVAIDQQVTDIITVLPNTPHDSVPVGADEED 120
         Query: 121 NVEVRRWGTPREFDFETKAHWDLGESLGILDWERGAKVTGSRFLFYKGLGARLERAIYSF 180
50
                    NVE+RRWGTPR+FDFE KAHWDLGE L ILDWERGAKVTG+RFLFYK LGARLERA+Y+F
         Sbjct: 121 NVEIRRWGTPRDFDFEVKAHWDLGEDLDILDWERGAKVTGARFLFYKNLGARLERALYNF 180
         Query: 181 MLDEHAKEGYTEVIPPYMVNHDSMFGTGQYPKFKEDTFELADSPFVLIPTAEVPLTNYYR 240
55
                    MLDEH KEGY E+I PYMVNHDSMFGTGQYPKFKEDTFELAD+ FVLIPTAEVPLTNYYR
         Sbjct: 181 MLDEHIKEGYQEIITPYMVNHDSMFGTGQYPKFKEDTFELADTNFVLIPTAEVPLTNYYR 240
         Query: 241 DEIIDGKELPIYFTAMSPSFRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIRLHQFHKVEMVKFAKPEESYQELEK 300
                     EI+DGKELPIYFTAMSPSFRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIRLHQFHKVEMVKFAKPEESYQELEK
60
         Sbjct: 241 GEILDGKELPIYFTAMSPSFRSEAGSAGRDTRGLIRLHQFHKVEMVKFAKPEESYQELEK 300
         Query: 301 MTANAENILQKLNLPYRVITLCTGDMGFSAAKTYDLEVWIPAQNTYREISSCSNTEDFQA 360
                    MTANAENILQKL LPYRVI+LCTGDMGFSAAKTYDLEVWIPAQNTYREISSCSNTEDFQA
         Sbjct: 301 MTANAENILQKLGLPYRVISLCTGDMGFSAAKTYDLEVWIPAQNTYREISSCSNTEDFQA 360
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Query: 361 RRAQIRYRDEVDGKVRLLHTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQNEDGSVTIPEVLRPYMGNID 420
RRAQIRYRDE DGKV+LLHTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQNEDGSVTIPEVLRPYMG
Sbjct: 361 RRAQIRYRDEADGKVKLLHTLNGSGLAVGRTVAAILENYQNEDGSVTIPEVLRPYMGGET 420
Query: 421 IIKP 424
+I P
Sbjct: 421 VISP 424
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1684

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1788) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5227> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5228>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36
15
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.36 Transmembrane 313 - 329 ( 306 - 332)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.24 Transmembrane 159 - 175 (155 - 179)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 20 - 36 ( 16 - 37)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 271 - 287 ( 271 - 287)
20
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.97 Transmembrane 210 - 226 ( 209 - 227)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.87 Transmembrane 242 - 258 ( 241 - 258)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.13 Transmembrane 52 - 68 ( 50 - 68)
        ---- Final Results ----
25
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5543 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9559> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9560> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA07406 GB:AJ006986 transmembrane protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 72/330 (21%), Positives = 143/330 (42%), Gaps = 32/330 (9%)
35
        Query: 14 RHYGLDLRIISMFMIVITHVLGKGGLRSSVEGHADSYFIVTWIIQVLVYGAVNCYALIS 73
                   R+ LDLL++++ +V+ H GG + + + +Y + ++ VN Y L+
                  RNINLDLLKVLACVGVVLLHTT-MGGFKETGAWNFLTYLYYLGTYSIPLFFMVNGYLLL- 62
        Query: 74 GYVGINSRYRYSKLLSIWAQVFFYTFTITALFAITGHE-----VTLLNWRDAFFPIVSG 127
40
                   G I Y K+ + V +TF I LF E + L + FF
        Sbjct: 63 GKREITYSYILQKIKWLLITVSSWTF-IVWLFKRDFTENLIKKIIGSLIQKGYFF----- 116
        Query: 128 QYWYITAYFGLLVFMPVINNGLNALTDKQLKQLVLLMFI--IFSILPAVLNNRVPEFSLS 185
                   Q+W+ A + + +P++ LN+
                                           L L LLM I IF + +L
45
        Sbjct: 117 QFWFFGALILIYLCLPILRQFLNS-KRSYLYSLSLLMTIGLIFELSNILLQMPIQTYVIQ 175
        Query: 186 KGFEMTWILILYIIGAYLKRIDL---NIFKTSYLLIIYLLSLVATYAMKFSVGDIW--- 238
                            Y++G Y+ + + + FK ++ LL L++ + F
                       тw
        Sbjct: 176 TFRLWTW-FFYYLLGGYIAQFTIEEIESRFKNWMKIVSILLLLISPIILFFIAKTIYHNL 234
50
        Query: 239 ---YWYVSPTLTLGAVSLFILFARASIKPSGFLKKIIVVLAPSTLGVYLCHLHPLIVKYF 295
                      Y+Y + + + + +F+ ++ ++ ++ IV L+ T+GV++ +H I+K +
        Sbjct: 235 FAEYFYDTLFVKVSTLGIFLTILMLTLNEN--RRESIVSLSNQTMGVFI--IHTYIMKVW 290
55
        Query: 296 VRDFAETFVYESIYLYPFLILGAGILIYLL 325
                         FV + F + + I++ +L
        Sbict: 291 EKVLGFNFVGAYLLFALFTLSVSFIIVGML 320
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1685

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1789) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5229> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5230>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2752(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9561> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9562> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
Identities = 88/112 (78%), Positives = 96/112 (85%)

Query: 1 MAQSLNKTVEFQTTGVSYLGMGNKVGKFLVGDQALEFYNDKNVNDYIQIPWTSINQIGAN 60
MAQSLNKTVE TTGVSY+ +G KVGKFL+GD ALEFY D NV YIQIPWTSI QIGAN
Sbjct: 1 MAQSLNKTVELHTTGVSYMAIGGKVGKFLIGDVALEFYPDVNVEQYIQIPWTSITQIGAN 60

Query: 61 VSRKKISRHFEVFTDQGKFLFASKDSGTILKHARRHIGDDKVVKLPTLIQTI 112
VS K+ISRHFEV TD+ KFLFASKDSG ILK AR H+G++KVVKLPTLIQTI
Sbjct: 61 VSGKRISRHFEVLTDKSKFLFASKDSGKILKIAREHLGNEKVVKLPTLIQTI 112
```

>GP:AAD46488 GB:AF130465 unknown [Streptococcus salivarius]

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5231> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5232>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3301(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 87/116 (75%), Positives = 101/116 (87%)

Query: 1 MAQSLNKTVEFQTTGVSYLGMGNKVGKFLVGDQALEFYNDKNVNDYIQIPWTSINQIGAN 60
MAQSLN +VE++T VSYLGMG KVG L+GD+ALEFYNDKNVNDYIQIPWT+IN IGAN
Sbjct: 1 MAQSLNTSVEYKTKAVSYLGMGGKVGHILLGDKALEFYNDKNVNDYIQIPWTAINHIGAN 60

45 Query: 61 VSRKKISRHFEVFTDQGKFLFASKDSGTILKHARRHIGDDKVVKLPTLIQTILKIF 116
VSRKK+SRHFE+FTDQGKFLFAS DSG ILK R+HIG++KV+ LPTL+QT + F
Sbjct: 61 VSRKKVSRHFEIFTDQGKFLFASGDSGKILKITRQHIGNEKVITLPTLMQTFINKF 116
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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# Example 1686

Possible site: 39

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1790) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5233> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5234>. This protein is predicted to be mannose-specific phosphotransferase system component IID (manZ). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                        Likelihood = -8.92 Transmembrane 281 - 297 ( 279 - 302)

Likelihood = -4.88 Transmembrane 187 - 203 ( 185 - 205)

Likelihood = -4.35 Transmembrane 260 - 276 ( 257 - 277)

Likelihood = -1.01 Transmembrane 129 - 145 ( 129 - 145)
             INTEGRAL
             TMTECRAL.
             INTEGRAL
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             INTEGRAL
          ---- Final Results -----
                          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4567 (Affirmative) < succ>
                           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
                         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
          >GP:AAD46487 GB:AF130465 mannose-specific phosphotransferase system
                      component IID [Streptococcus salivarius]
20
           Identities = 247/303 (81%), Positives = 276/303 (90%)
                     MTEQIKLSKSDRQKVWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQNMGWAYALIPALKKLYTTKEDRAAALER 60
          Query: 1
                      M E+I+LS++DR+KVWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQN+GWAY+LIPA+KKLYT KED+AAAL+R
          Sbjct: 1
                     MAEKIQLSQADRKKVWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQNLGWAYSLIPAIKKLYTNKEDQAAALKR 60
25
          Query: 61 HMEFFNTHPYVAAPIIGVTLALEEEKASGTPVEDKAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTV 120
                      H+EFFNTHPYVAAPI+GVTLALEEEKA+GT +ED AIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTV
          Sbjct: 61 HLEFFNTHPYVAAPIMGVTLALEEEKANGTDIEDAAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTV 120
30
          Query: 121 RPILGALGASLASAGNILGPIIFFVGWNLIRMSFLWYTQELGYKSGKEITKDMSGGILQD 180
                      RPILGALGASLA AGNI GP+IFF+GWNLIRM+FLWYTQELGYK+G EITKDMSGGIL+D
          Sbjct: 121 RPILGALGASLAQAGNIAGPLIFFIGWNLIRMAFLWYTQELGYKAGSEITKDMSGGILKD 180
          Query: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVKRWVAINFTVDLPKKTLSEGAYINFPKDHVSGQQLHDILGQVQ 240
35
                      ITKGASILGMFILAVLV+RWV+I FTV+LP K LS+GAYI +PK +VSG OL ILGOV
          Sbjct: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVERWVSIVFTVNLPGKVLSKGAYIEWPKGNVSGDQLKTILGQVN 240
          Query: 241 SGLSLDKMQPQTLQGQLDSLIPGLAGLLLTFFCMWLLKKKVSPITIIIGLFIVGILARLA 300
                        LS DK+Q TLQ QLDSLIPGL GLLLTF CMWLLKKKVSPITIIIGLF+VGI+A
40
          Sbjct: 241 DKLSFDKIQVDTLQKQLDSLIPGLMGLLLTFACMWLLKKKVSPITIIIGLFVVGIVASFF 300
          Query: 301 GVM 303
                      G+M
          Sbjct: 301 GIM 303
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```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5235> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5236>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 55

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.39 Transmembrane 284 - 300 ( 279 - 302)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.88 Transmembrane 261 - 277 ( 257 - 278)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.51 Transmembrane 181 - 197 ( 180 - 198)

----- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4354 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

60 >GP:AAD46487 GB:AF130465 mannose-specific phosphotransferase system component IID [Streptococcus salivarius]

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```
Identities = 239/303 (78%), Positives = 268/303 (87%)
         Query: 1
                   MTEOIKLTKSDRORVWWRSOFLOGSWNYERMONMGWAYALIPALKKLYTSPEDRAAALER 60
                   M E+I+L+++DR++VWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQN+GWAY+LIPA+KKLYT+ ED+AAAL+R
 5
         Sbict: 1
                   MAEKIOLSOADRKKVWWRSOFLOGSWNYERMONLGWAYSLIPAIKKLYTNKEDQAAALKR 60
         Query: 61 HMEFFNTHPYVAAPIIGVTLALEEERANGTPIDDKAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTI 120
                    H+EFFNTHPYVAAPI+GVTLALEEE+ANGT I+D AIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFT+
         Sbjct: 61 HLEFFNTHPYVAAPIMGVTLALEEEKANGTDIEDAAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTV 120
10
         Query: 121 RPILGALGASLASTGNIVGPLLFFFGWNLIRMAFLWYTQEFGYKAGSEITKDMSGGILQD 180
                    RPILGALGASLA GNI GPL+FF GWNLIRMAFLWYTQE GYKAGSEITKDMSGGIL+D
         Sbjct: 121 RPILGALGASLAQAGNIAGPLIFFIGWNLIRMAFLWYTQELGYKAGSEITKDMSGGILKD 180
15
         Query: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVQRWVSINFTIDLPGKQLSDGAYVVFPDGAVKGAELKTILANAI 240
                    ITKGASILGMFILAVLV+RWVSI FT++LPGK LS GAY+ +P G V G +LKTIL
         Sbjct: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVERWVSIVFTVNLPGKVLSKGAYIEWPKGNVSGDQLKTILGQVN 240
         Query: 241 GGMSLDKVQAQTLQGQLDSLIPGLAGLLLTFLCMWLLKKKVSPIAIIIGLFAFGILAHLA 300
20
                      +S DK+Q TLQ QLDSLIPGL GLLLTF CMWLLKKKVSPI IIIGLF GI+A
         Sbjct: 241 DKLSFDKIQVDTLQKQLDSLIPGLMGLLLTFACMWLLKKKVSPITIIIGLFVVGIVASFF 300
         Query: 301 GIM 303
                    GIM
25
         Sbjct: 301 GIM 303
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 255/303 (84%), Positives = 277/303 (91%)
30
                    MTEQIKLSKSDRQKVWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQNMGWAYALIPALKKLYTTKEDRAAALER 60
```

```
MTEOIKL+KSDRQ+VWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQNMGWAYALIPALKKLYT+ EDRAAALER
                   MTEQIKLTKSDRQRVWWRSQFLQGSWNYERMQNMGWAYALIPALKKLYTSPEDRAAALER 60
        Sbjct: 1
        Query: 61 HMEFFNTHPYVAAPIIGVTLALEEEKASGTPVEDKAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTV 120
35
                   HMEFFNTHPYVAAPIIGVTLALEEE+A+GTP++DKAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFT+
        Sbjct: 61 HMEFFNTHPYVAAPIIGVTLALEEERANGTPIDDKAIQGVKIGMMGPLAGIGDPVFWFTI 120
        Ouery: 121 RPILGALGASLASAGNILGPIIFFVGWNLIRMSFLWYTQELGYKSGKEITKDMSGGILQD 180
                   RPILGALGASLAS GNI+GP++FF GWNLIRM+FLWYTQE GYK+G EITKDMSGGILQD
        Sbjct: 121 RPILGALGASLASTGNIVGPLLFFFGWNLIRMAFLWYTQEFGYKAGSEITKDMSGGILQD 180
40
        Query: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVKRWVAINFTVDLPKKTLSEGAYINFPKDHVSGQQLHDILGQVQ 240
                    ITKGASILGMFILAVLV+RWV+INFT+DLP K LS+GAY+ FP V G +L IL
        Sbjct: 181 ITKGASILGMFILAVLVQRWVSINFTIDLPGKQLSDGAYVVFPDGAVKGAELKTILANAI 240
45
        Query: 241 SGLSLDKMQPQTLQGQLDSLIPGLAGLLLTFFCMWLLKKKVSPITTIIGLFIVGILARLA 300
                     G+SLDK+Q QTLQGQLDSLIPGLAGLLLTF CMWLLKKKVSPI IIIGLF GILA LA
         Sbjct: 241 GGMSLDKVQAOTLOGOLDSLIPGLAGLLLTFLCMWLLKKKVSPIAIIIGLFAFGILAHLA 300
50
        Query: 301 GVM 303
                    G+M
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1687

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Sbjct: 301 GIM 303

A DNA sequence (GBSx1791) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5237> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5238>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----
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```
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2580(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1688

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1792) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5239> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5240>. This protein is predicted to be mannose-specific phosphotransferase system component IIC (manY). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 39
>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.95 Transmembrane 142 - 158 ( 137 - 165)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 65 - 81 ( 61 - 81)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.97 Transmembrane 103 - 119 ( 103 - 122)

----- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3378(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9301> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9302> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAD46486 GB:AF130465 mannose-specific phosphotransferase system
                    component IIC [Streptococcus salivarius]
          Identities = 134/186 (72%), Positives = 154/186 (82%), Gaps = 1/186 (0%)
30
                   MVKSGDFTOKGINFAFSTAVPLAIAGLFLTMIVRTISTALVHAGDKAASEGNFAAIERFH 60
                    +VK G+FT +GI A +TA+PLA+AGLFLTM+VRT S ALVHA DKAA GN A +ER H
         Sbjct: 86 LVKGGNFTTEGIGVATATAIPLAVAGLFLTMLVRTASVALVHAADKAAESGNIAGVERAH 145
35
         Query: 61 FIALLLQGLRIAFPAALLLAIPSSSVQSILEAMPDWLNGGMQVGGAMVVAVGYAMVINMM 120
                    ++ALLLQGLRIA PAALLLAIP+ SVQ L MP WLN GM VGG MVVAVGYAMVINMM
         Sbjct: 146 YLALLLQGLRIAVPAALLLAIPAESVQHALGLMPSWLNHGMVVGGGMVVAVGYAMVINMM 205
         Query: 121 ATREVWPFFALGFALAALNQLTLIAMGTIGVAIALIYISLSKMGGSK-GTSNAGSNDPIG 179
40
                    ATREVWPFFA+GFA AA++QLTLIA+G IGVAIA IY++LSK GG G +++GS DPIG
         Sbjct: 206 ATREVWPFFAIGFAFAAISQLTLIALGAIGVALAFIYLNLSKQGGGNGGGTSSGSGDPIG 265
         Query: 180 DILEDY 185
                   DILEDY
45
         Sbjct: 266 DILEDY 271
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5241> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5242>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.30 Transmembrane 4 - 20 ( 1 - 28)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.64 Transmembrane 226 - 242 ( 212 - 247)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.14 Transmembrane 102 - 118 ( 101 - 123)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.77 Transmembrane 71 - 87 ( 69 - 87)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 146 - 167)
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Transmembrane 186 - 202 ( 186 - 202)
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -2.13
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -0.37
                                            Transmembrane
                                                            37 - 53 ( 37 - 53)
         ---- Final Results ----
 5
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5522 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
10
         >GP:AAD46486 GB:AF130465 mannose-specific phosphotransferase system
                    component IIC [Streptococcus salivarius]
          Identities = 211/271 (77%), Positives = 237/271 (86%), Gaps = 2/271 (0%)
                    MSDISIISAILVVIIAFFAGLEGILDOFOMHOPLVACTLIGLVTGHLEAGVILGGTLOML 60
15
                    MSD+SIISAILVV++AF AGLEGILDQFQ HQPLVACTLIG TG+L AG++LGG+LQM+
         Sbjct: 1
                    MSDMSIISAILVVVVAFLAGLEGILDQFQFHQPLVACTLIGAATGNLTAGIMLGGSLQMI 60
         Query: 61 ALGWANIGAAVAPDAALASVAAAIIMVKSGDFTQKGITFAYSTAIPLAVAGLFLTMIVRT 120
                    AL WANIGAAVAPDAALASVAAAII+VK G+FT +GI A +TAIPLAVAGLFLTM+VRT
20
         Sbjct: 61 ALAWANIGAAVAPDAALASVAAAIILVKGGNFTTEGIGVATATAIPLAVAGLFLTMLVRT 120
         Query: 121 LSTALVHAGDKAAAEGNFAGIERFHFIALLLQGLRIAVPAALLVAVPTSAVQSVLNAMPN 180
                     S ALVHA DKAA GN AG+ER H++ALLLOGLRIAVPAALL+A+P +VQ L MP+
         Sbjct: 121 ASVALVHAADKAAESGNIAGVERAHYLALLLOGLRIAVPAALLLAIPAESVQHALGLMPS 180
25
         Query: 181 WLNEGMQIGGAMVVAVGYAMVINMMATREVWPFFALGFALAAISQLTLIAMGVIGVAIAF 240
                    WLN GM +GG MVVAVGYAMVINMMATREVWPFFA+GFA AAISQLTLIA+G IGVAIAF
         Sbjct: 181 WLNHGMVVGGGMVVAVGYAMVINMMATREVWPFFAIGFAFAAISQLTLIALGAIGVAIAF 240
30
         Query: 241 IYLNLSKKGG--NGGNAAGSADPIGDILEDY 269
                    IYLNLSK+GG
                                GG ++GS DPIGDILEDY
         Sbjct: 241 IYLNLSKQGGGNGGGTSSGSGDPIGDILEDY 271
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
35
          Identities = 155/185 (83%), Positives = 173/185 (92%), Gaps = 1/185 (0%)
         Query: 1 MVKSGDFTQKGINFAFSTAVPLAIAGLFLTMIVRTISTALVHAGDKAASEGNFAAIERFH 60
                    MVKSGDFTQKGI FA+STA+PLA+AGLFLTMIVRT+STALVHAGDKAA+EGNFA IERFH
         Sbjct: 86 MVKSGDFTOKGITFAYSTAIPLAVAGLFLTMIVRTLSTALVHAGDKAAAEGNFAGIERFH 145
40
         Query: 61 FIALLLQGLRIAFPAALLLAIPSSSVQSILEAMPDWLNGGMQVGGAMVVAVGYAMVINMM 120
                    FIALLLQGLRIA PAALL+A+P+S+VQS+L AMP+WLN GMQ+GGAMVVAVGYAMVINMM
         Sbjct: 146 FIALLLQGLRIAVPAALLVAVPTSAVQSVLNAMPNWLNEGMQIGGAMVVAVGYAMVINMM 205
45
         Query: 121 ATREVWPFFALGFALAALNQLTLIAMGTIGVAIALIYISLSKMGGSKGTSNAGSNDPIGD 180
                    ATREVWPFFALGFALAA++QLTLIAMG IGVAIA IY++LSK GG+ G + AGS DPIGD
         Sbjct: 206 ATREVWPFFALGFALAAISQLTLIAMGVIGVAIAFIYLNLSKKGGNGGNA-AGSADPIGD 264
         Query: 181 ILEDY 185
50
                    ILEDY
         Sbjct: 265 ILEDY 269
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 55 Example 1689

A DNA sequence (GBSx1793) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5243> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5244>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 37

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----
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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3171(Affirmative) < succ> bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ> bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1690

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1794) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5245> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5246>. This protein is predicted to be pseudouridine synthase (rluC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2717(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAB06566 GB:AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
Identities = 124/281 (44%), Positives = 171/281 (60%), Gaps = 8/281 (2%)
```

```
Query: 16 LLKSHDVSRGLLAKIKYRGGKIFVNGEEQNAIFLLEIGDVVTIDIPDE-PSHETL-EPVP 73
L + VS+ LA IK++GG I +NGEE + + D VT+++P E PS + EPVP

Sbjct: 24 LREGKHVSKRSLAAIKFKGGTILLNGEEVTVRETVHVNDQVTLELPHEYPSPSMIAEPVP 83
```

Query: 74 HDLDIIYEDDHFLILNKPFGFASIPSSIH-SNTIANFIKHYYVSNNYANQQVHIVTRLDR 132

D+IYE+DH+L++NKP G +IPS H T+AN + +Y+ A H V RLD+
Sbjct: 84 --FDVIYENDHYLVVNKPAGVPTIPSRDHPQGTLANGLLNYFQRQKMA-ATFHAVNRLDK 140

Query: 133 DTSGLMLFAKHGYAHARLDKQLQAKAIEKRYYALVSGSGDLADSGDIIAPIARDVDSIIT 192

DTSGL++ AKH AH +L KQ + I++ Y A+V G + + G I APIAR +S+IT
Sbjct: 141 DTSGLLIVAKHQLAHDQLSKQQRQGNIKRTYMAIVQGEIEQQE-GTITAPIARKEESLIT 199

Query: 193 RRVHESGKYAHTSYQVVARYGDVRLVDIKLHTGRTHQIRVHFAHIGFPLLGDDLYGGRMD 252
R V E G+ A T ++V+ R +V ++L TGRTHQIRVHF+++G+PL GDDLYGG

Sbjct: 200 REVREDGQLAITHFKVIDRLNQGTIVQVQLETGRTHQIRVHFSYLGYPLFGDDLYGGERK 259

```
Query: 253 LGINRQALHCHSLSFYDPFMGKINKQTLDLTDDFDSVIMEL 293
GI RQALH L+ + PF T L D +I L
Sbjct: 260 -GIERQALHSTELTIHCPFTEVEQTFTEGLPPDMKELIRHL 299
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5247> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5248>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2786 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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55 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 223/294 (75%), Positives = 251/294 (84%), Gaps = 1/294 (0%)
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```
Query: 1 MKFEYVAKERCKVKTLLKSHDVSRGLLAKIKYRGGKIFVNGEEQNAIFLLEIGDVVTIDI 60
                   M+FE+VA +R KVKTLLKS+DVS+GLLAKIKY+GG I VNG EQNAI+LL++GDVVTIDI
                   MRFEFVADKRIKVKTLLKSYDVSKGLLAKIKYKGGNILVNGIEQNAIYLLQVGDVVTIDI 60
        Sbict: 1
 5
        Query: 61 PDEPSHETLEPVPHDLDIIYEDDHFLILNKPFGFASIPSSIHSNTIANFIKHYYVSNNYA 120
                         E LE +P DLDI++EDDHFL++NKP GFASIPS+IHSNTIANFIK YYV N+Y
        Sbjct: 61 PNEEPFEKLEAIPFDLDIVHEDDHFLVINKPIGFASIPSAIHSNTIANFIKAYYVDNHYL 120
10
        Ouery: 121 NOOVHIVTRLDRDTSGLMLFAKHGYAHARLDKQLQAKAIEKRYYALVSGSGDLADSGDII 180
                    +OOVHIVTRLDRDTSGLMLFAKHGYAHARLDKOLO ++IEKRY+ALVSG+G L D GDII
        Sbjct: 121 DQQVHIVTRLDRDTSGLMLFAKHGYAHARLDKQLQTRSIEKRYFALVSGNGMLPDEGDII 180
        Query: 181 APIARDVDSIITRRVHESGKYAHTSYQVVARYGD-VRLVDIKLHTGRTHQIRVHFAHIGF 239
15
                   API R DSIITR V GKYA TSY+VVARY + V LVDIKLHTGRTHOIRVHFAHIGF
        Sbjct: 181 APIGRSKDSIITRAVDPMGKYAKTSYKVVARYSENVHLVDIKLHTGRTHQIRVHFAHIGF 240
        Query: 240 PLLGDDLYGGRMDLGINRQALHCHSLSFYDPFMGKINKQTLDLTDDFDSVIMEL 293
                    PLLGDDLYGGR+DLGI RQALHCH L+F DPF
                                                           + LTDDFDSVI+ L
20
        Sbjct: 241 PLLGDDLYGGRLDLGITRQALHCHYLNFKDPFTESDCSYAIHLTDDFDSVIIGL 294
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1691

A DNA sequence (GBSx1795) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5249> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5250>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1521(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9845> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9846> was also identified.

```
>GP:CAB13018 GB:Z99110 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
           Identities = 120/267 (44%), Positives = 174/267 (64%), Gaps = 3/267 (1%)
40
          Query: 13 RVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLFAAFKHDPDFYLSKKDPDIVISIGGDGMLLSAFHMYEKQLD 72
                      + A+ + G S + SK+ A+ D D L + +P+IVIS+GGDG LL AFH Y +LD
                      KFAVSSKGDQVSDTLKSKI-QAYLLDFDMELDENEPEIVISVGGDGTLLYAFHRYSDRLD 60
45
          Query: 73 KVRFVGVHTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDTLINNLKNDKGEQISYPILKVTITL-EDGRVIRARA 131
                       \texttt{K} \quad \texttt{FVGVHTGHLGFY} \  \, \texttt{D+} \quad \quad \texttt{E++} \  \, \texttt{L+} \quad + \quad \\  \quad + \quad \texttt{YP+L+V} \  \, + \texttt{T} \quad \texttt{E+} \quad \texttt{R} \quad \texttt{R} \quad \texttt{A} 
          Sbjct: 61 KTAFVGVHTGHLGFYADWVPHEIEKLVLAIAKTPYHTVEYPLLEVIVTYHENEREERYLA 120
          Query: 132 LNESTIKRIEKTMVADVVINQVVFERFRGDGILVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGGAVLHPTIEALQ 191
50
                      LNE TIK IE ++VADV I +FE FRGDG+ +STP+GSTAYNK+LGGA++HP+I A+Q
          Sbjct: 121 LNECTIKSIEGSLVADVEIKGQLFETFRGDGLCLSTPSGSTAYNKALGGAIIHPSIRAIQ 180
          Query: 192 LTEISSLNNRVYRTLGSSVIIPKKDAIEIVPKRVGVYTISIDNKTVHYKNVTKIEYSIDE 251
                      L E++S+NNRV+RT+GS +++P I P+ + ++ID+ T+ +K+V I +
55
          Sbjct: 181 LAEMASINNRVFRTVGSPLLLPSHHDCMIKPRNEVDFQVTIDHLTLLHKDVKSIRCQVAS 240
          Query: 252 KSINFVSTPSHTSFWERVNDAFIGEPE 278
                       + + F
                                     FW+RV D+FIG+ E
          Sbjct: 241 EKVRFARFRPF-PFWKRVQDSFIGKGE 266
60
```

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A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9137> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9138>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
SEQ ID 9138>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
Possible site: 16
5 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
```

---- Final Results ---
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2190 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

RGD motif: 155-157

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Sbjct: 241 NVTKVEYFIDDEKIHFVSSPSHTSFWERVKDAFIGE 276

```
15
          Identities = 232/276 (84%), Positives = 257/276 (93%)
        Ouerv: 1
                    MMTOMNFTDRATRVAIIANGKYOSKRVASKLFAAFKHDPDFYLSKKDPDIVISIGGDGML 60
                    +MTQMN+T + RVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLF+ FK DPDFYLSKK+PDIVISIGGDGML
                    VMTQMNYTGKVKRVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLFSVFKDDPDFYLSKKNPDIVISIGGDGML 60
20
        Query: 61 LSAFHMYEKQLDKVRFVGVHTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDTLINNLKNDKGEQISYPILKVTIT 120
                    LSAFHMYEK+LDKVRFVG+HTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVD LI+NL+ DKGEQISYPILKV IT
        Sbjct: 61 LSAFHMYEKELDKVRFVGIHTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDKLIDNLRKDKGEQISYPILKVAIT 120
25
         Ouerv: 121 LEDGRVIRARALNESTIKRIEKTMVADVVINOVVFERFRGDGILVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG 180
                    L+DGRV++ARALNE+T+KRIEKTMVADV+IN V FE FRGDGI VSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG
        Sbjct: 121 LDDGRVVKARALNEATVKRIEKTMVADVIINHVKFESFRGDGISVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG 180
         Query: 181 AVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRVYRTLGSSVIIPKKDAIEIVPKRVGVYTISIDNKTVHYK 240
30
                    AVLHPTIEALOLTEISSLNNRV+RTLGSS+IIPKKD IE+VPKR+G+YTISIDNKT
         Sbjct: 181 AVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRVFRTLGSSIIIPKKDKIELVPKRLGIYTISIDNKTYQLK 240
         Query: 241 NVTKIEYSIDEKSINFVSTPSHTSFWERVNDAFIGE 276
                    NVTK+EY ID++ I+FVS+PSHTSFWERV DAFIGE
```

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8879> and protein <SEQ ID 8880> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals an RGD motif at residues 159-161.

```
The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
40
         45.0/65.6% over 264aa
                                                                                 Bacillus subtilis
           EGAD | 107338 | hypothetical protein Insert characterized OMNI NT01BS1363 BC541A protein-
         related Insert characterized
           SP|031612|YJBN_BACSU HYPOTHETICAL 30.0 KDA PROTEIN IN MECA-TENA INTERGENIC REGION. Insert
45
         characterized
           GP|2633515|emb|CAB13018.1||Z99110 similar to hypothetical proteins Insert characterized
           PIR | F69844 | F69844 conserved hypothetical protein yjbN - Insert characterized
         ORF02026 (337 - 1134 of 1437)
50
         EGAD 107338 BS1162(2 - 266 of 266) hypothetical protein {Bacillus subtilis} OMNI NT01BS1363
         BC541A protein-related SP 031612 YJBN_BACSU HYPOTHETICAL 30.0 KDA PROTEIN IN MECA-TENA
         INTERGENIC REGION. GP 2633515 emb CAB13018.1 299110 similar to hypothetical proteins
```

{Bacillus subtilis} PIR | F69844 | F69844 | conserved hypothetical protein yjbN - Bacillus subtilis

55 %Match = 22.8

%Identity = 44.9 %Similarity = 65.5

Matches = 120 Mismatches = 89 Conservative Sub.s = 55

87 117 147 177 207 237 267 297 RKF\*QKYKSELWL\*IFGQPSNIH\*ITSIRGTSLKKLNKDWRKQQKSL\*NWMKKCVRFAKIFVKHSFYLIL\*IEN\*AMV\*E

327 357 387 417 447 477 507 537

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```
{\tt IVMTQMNFTDRATRVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLFAAFKHDPDFYLSKKDPDIVISIGGDGMLLSAFHMYEKOLDKVRFVGV}
                            : 1: : 1
                  MKFAVSSKGDQVSDTLKSKIQA-YLLDFDMELDENEPEIVISVGGDGTLLYAFHRYSDRLDKTAFVGV
                         10
                                   20
                                            30
                                                     40
                                                                       60
 5
                                                                      774
        567
                 597
                          627
                                   657
                                            684
                                                    714
                                                             744
        {\tt HTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDTLINNLKNDKGEQISYPILKVTITL-EDGRVIRARALNESTIKRIEKTMVADVVINQVVFERF}
                                   1:: |: :
        HTGHLGFYADWVPHEIEKLVLAIAKTPYHTVEYPLLEVIVTYHENEREERYLALNECTIKSIEGSLVADVEIKGOLFETF
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                          90
                                   100
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                                                    120
                                                             130
                                                                      140
        804
                                                    954
                                                             984
                 834
                          864
                                   894
                                            924
                                                                      1.014
        RGDGILVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGGAVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRVYRTLGSSVIIPKKDAIEIVPKRVGVYTISIDNKTVH
        1 :
15
        RGDGLCLSTPSGSTAYNKALGGAIIHPSIRAIQLAEMASINNRVFRTVGSPLLLPSHHDCMIKPRNEVDFQVTIDHLTLL
                         170
                                   180
                                           190
                 160
                                                    200
                                                             210
                                                                      220
        1044
                 1074
                         1104
                                   1134
                                           1164
                                                    1194
                                                             1224
                                                                      1254
        YKNVTKIEYSIDEKSINFVSTPSHTSFWERVNDAFIGEPEH*NLNT*QKKGAKLKHF*KVMMFQGGY*QRLSTEVVRFLL
20
                               11:11 1:111: 1
                : :: | :
        HKDVKSIRCQVASEKVRF-ARFRPFPFWKRVQDSFIGKGE
                 240
                          250
                                    260
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5251> which encodes the amino acid
```

sequence <SEQ ID 5252>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following: 25

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
             bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2190 (Affirmative) < succ>
              bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
               bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS sequences follows:

Possible site: 20

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35
          Score = 481 bits (1224), Expect = e-138
          Identities = 233/276 (84%), Positives = 257/276 (92%)
                    VMTQMNYTGKVKRVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLFSVFKDDPDFYLSKKNPDIVISIGGDGML 60
         Ouerv: 1
                    VMTOMN+T + RVAIIANGKYOSKRVASKLF+ FK DPDFYLSKK+PDIVISIGGDGML
40
         Sbjct: 1
                    VMTQMNFTDRATRVAIIANGKYQSKRVASKLFAAFKHDPDFYLSKKDPDIVISIGGDGML 60
         Query: 61 LSAFHMYEKELDKVRFVGIHTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDKLIDNLRKDKGEQISYPILKVAIT 120
                    LSAFHMYEK+LDKVRFVG+HTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVD LI+NL+ DKGEQISYPILKV IT
         Sbjct: 61 LSAFHMYEKQLDKVRFVGVHTGHLGFYTDYRDFEVDTLINNLKNDKGEQISYPILKVTIT 120
45
         Ouery: 121 LDDGRVVKARALNEATVKRIEKTMVADVIINHVKFESFRGDGISVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG 180
                    L+DGRV++ARALNE+T+KRIEKIMVADV+IN V FE FRGDGI VSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG
         Sbjct: 121 LEDGRVIRARALNESTIKRIEKTMVADVVINQVVFERFRGDGILVSTPTGSTAYNKSLGG 180
50
         Query: 181 AVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRVFRTLGSSIIIPKKDKIELVPKRLGIYTISIDNKTYQLK 240
                    AVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRV+RTLGSS+IIPKKD IE+VPKR+G+YTISIDNKT
         Sbjct: 181 AVLHPTIEALQLTEISSLNNRVYRTLGSSVIIPKKDAIEIVPKRVGVYTISIDNKTVHYK 240
         Query: 241 NVTKVEYFIDDEKIHFVSSPSHTSFWERVKDAFIGE 276
55
                    NVTK+EY ID++ I+FVS+PSHTSFWERV DAFIGE
         Sbjct: 241 NVTKIEYSIDEKSINFVSTPSHTSFWERVNDAFIGE 276
```

SEO ID 8880 (GBS308) was expressed in E.coli as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 57 (lane 4; MW 34kDa). It was also expressed in E.coli as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 77 (lane 3; MW 59kDa).

GBS308-GST was purified as shown in Figure 226, lane 8.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1692

Possible site: 17

A DNA sequence (GBSx1796) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5253> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5254>. This protein is predicted to be permease. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3653 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:BAB06568 GB:AP001516 GTP pyrophosphokinase [Bacillus halodurans]
          Identities = 115/208 (55%), Positives = 159/208 (76%), Gaps = 3/208 (1%)
                    DWETFLDPYIOTVGELKIKLRGIRKOFRKQNRHSPIEFVTGRVKSVESIQEKMVLRGISE 63
20
                    +W+ FL PY Q V ELK+KL+GIR+Q++K ++H+PIEFVTGRVK + SI +K + + I
         Sbjct: 3
                   NWDVFLTPYKQAVEELKVKLKGIREQYQKSSKHTPIEFVTGRVKPISSILDKAIRKNIPL 62
         Query: 64 ENLAQDLQDIAGLRIMVQFVDDVDEVLALLRKRHDMTVVQERDYITHMKSSGYRSYHVVV 123
                    + L + +QD+AGLRI+ QFV+D++ V+ L+R R D +V+ERDY+
                                                                    K SGYRSYH+V+
25
         Sbjct: 63 DOLEEKMODLAGLRIVTOFVEDIETVVQLIRSRSDFEIVEERDYVEQKKDSGYRSYHLVL 122
         Query: 124 EYPVDTIDGQKKVLAEIQIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKYQGDFPEEIKQRLEKTAKIALEL 183
                     YPV TI+G+K++L E+QIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKY G+ P IK RL++ A+ A L
         Sbjct: 123 RYPVQTIEGEKRILVELQIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKYSGEIPLNIKTRLQRAAEAAFRL 182
30
         Query: 184 DEEMRKIREDIREAQLLFDPLNRKLSDG 211
                    DEEM +IR+++REAQ + + RK G
         Sbjct: 183 DEEMSQIRDEVREAQQI---ITRKQEQG 207
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5255> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5256>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4064(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

45 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 196/223 (87%), Positives = 213/223 (94%)

Query: 1 MSMDWETFLDPYIQTVGELKIKLRGIRKQFRKQNRHSPIEFVTGRVKSVESIQEKMVLRG 60
M++DWE FLDPYIQTVGELKIKLRGIRKQ+RKQNR+SPIEFVTGRVKS+ESI+EKM+LRG

Sbjct: 1 MTLDWEEFLDPYIQTVGELKIKLRGIRKQYRKQNRYSPIEFVTGRVKSIESIKEKMILRG 60

Query: 61 ISEENLAQDLQDIAGLRIMVQFVDDVDEVLALLRKRHDMTVVQERDYITHMKSSGYRSYH 120
+ EEN+AQD+QDIAGLRIMVQFVDDV+EVLALLR+R DMT+V ERDYI +MKSSGYRSYH

Sbjct: 61 VIEENIAQDIQDIAGLRIMVQFVDDVEEVLALLRQRQDMTIVYERDYIRNMKSSGYRSYH 120

Query: 121 VVVEYPVDTIDGQKKVLAEIQIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKYQGDFPEEIKQRLEKTAKIA 180
VVVEYPVDTI+GQKKVLAEIQIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKY GDFPEEIK+RLE TAKIA
Sbjct: 121 VVVEYPVDTIEGQKKVLAEIQIRTLAMNFWATIEHSLNYKYGGDFPEEIKKRLEVTAKIA 180
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```
Query: 181 LELDEEMRKIREDIREAQLLFDPLNRKLSDGVGNSDDTDEFYR 223
LELDEEMRKIREDIREAQLLFDP+ R LSDGVGNSDDTDE YR
Sbjct: 181 LELDEEMRKIREDIREAQLLFDPVTRNLSDGVGNSDDTDELYR 223
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1693

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1797) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5257> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5258>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2266(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
20
        >GP:CAB13015 GB:Z99110 yjbK [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 63/184 (34%), Positives = 99/184 (53%), Gaps = 10/184 (5%)
                   LEIEYKTLLNKDEFNRLTSLFSHVQP--ITQTNYYFDTETFEMKAHRMSLRIRTLPNRAE 61
                   +EIE+K +L K EF + S +
                                                Q N+YFDT++F +K
25
                   IEIEFKNMLTKQEFKNIASALQLTEKDFTDQKNHYFDTDSFALKQKHAALRIRRKNGKYV 64
        Sbjct: 5
        Query: 62 LTLKIPREVGNLEHNHDLT--LEEAKYIVKNGQFPEDTEIASLILEKGVDPTKLAVFGOL 119
                   LTLK P +VG LE + L+ + A + V G P ++ L +D + FG L
        Sbict: 65 LTLKEPADVGLLETHOOLSEVSDLAGFSVPEG--PVKDOLHKL----OIDTDAIQYFGSL 118
30
        Query: 120 TTTRREMETSIGLMALDSNIYADIKDYELELEVKQPKQGKRDFDQFLKENNINFKYAKSK 179
                    T R E ET GL+ LD + Y + +DYE+E E +G++ F++ L++ +I + K+K
        Sbjct: 119 ATNRAEKETEKGLIVLDHSRYLNKEDYEIEFEAADWHEGRQAFEKLLQQFSIPQRETKNK 178
35
        Query: 180 VARF 183
                   + RF
        Sbjct: 179 ILRF 182
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5259> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5260>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3470 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 114/188 (60%), Positives = 139/188 (73%), Gaps = 1/188 (0%)

Query: 1 MTHLEIEYKTLLNKDEFNRLTSLFSHVQPITQTNYYFDTETFEMKAHRMSLRIRTLPNRA 60
MT+LEIEYKTLL K+E+NRL S HV P+TQTNYY DT+ F++KA++MSLRIRT N A
Sbjct: 1 MTNLEIEYKTLLTKNEYNRLLSQMKHVTPVTQTNYYIDTKAFDLKANKMSLRIRTFVNSA 60

Query: 61 ELTLKIPREVGNLEHNHDLTLEEAKYIVKNGQFPEDTEIASLILEKGVDPTKLAVFGQLT 120
ELTLK+P +VGN E+N L LE+AK ++K+G PE T + +I+ KG+ P+ L FG LT
Sbjct: 61 ELTLKVPEKVGNREYNVPLFLEQAKDMIKHGNLPESTAL-DIIISKGIKPSALVTFGNLT 119
```

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```
Query: 121 TTRREMETSIGLMALDSNIYADIKDYELELEVKQPKQGKRDFDQFLKENNINFKYAKSKV 180
T RRE IG +ALD N+YA+ KDYELELEV QGK DFD FL E +I FKYAKSKV

Sbjct: 120 TVRRETVIPIGKLALDYNLYANTKDYELELEVSDALQGKIDFDSFLSEYHITFKYAKSKV 179

Query: 181 ARFSATLK 188
AR TLK

Sbjct: 180 ARCINTLK 187
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1694

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1798) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5261> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5262>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1815(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1695

A DNA sequence (GBSx1799) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5263> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5264>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 38

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0621(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S. pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1696

A DNA sequence (GBSx1800) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5265> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5266>. This protein is predicted to be ribose-phosphate pyrophosphokinase (prsA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
45 Possible site: 22
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
```

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```
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3369(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB11827 GB:Z99104 phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetase
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 166/319 (52%), Positives = 231/319 (72%), Gaps = 4/319 (1%)
10
                   MAEQYADKQIKLFSLTANREIAEKISQASGIPLGKMSSRQFSDGEIMINIEETVRGDDIY 60
                    M+ QY DK +K+FSL +N E+A++I+
                                                G+ LGK S +FSDGE+ INIEE++RG D Y
         Sbjct: 1
                    MSNOYGDKNLKIFSLNSNPELAKEIADIVGVQLGKCSVTRFSDGEVQINIEESIRGCDCY 60
         Ouery: 61 IIOSTSFPVNDNLWELLIMIDACKRASANTVNIVVPYFGYSRQDRIAASREPITAKLVAN 120
15
                    IIQSTS PVN+++ ELLIM+DA KRASA T+NIV+PY+GY+RQDR A SREPITAKL AN
         Sbjct: 61 IIQSTSDPVNEHIMELLIMVDALKRASAKTINIVIPYYGYARQDRKARSREPITAKLFAN 120
         Query: 121 MLVKAGVDRVLTLDLHAVQVQGFFDIPVDNLFTVPLFAEHYNQLGLSGEDVVVVSPKNSG 180
                    +L AG RV+ LDLHA Q+QGFFDIP+D+L VP+ E++ G + ED+V+VSP + G
20
         Sbjct: 121 LLETAGATRVIALDLHAPQIQGFFDIPIDHLMGVPILGEYFE--GKNLEDIVIVSPDHGG 178
         Query: 181 IKRARSLAEYLDSPIAIIDYAQD-DSEREEGYIIGEVEGKKAIIIDDILNTGKTFAEAAK 239
                    + RAR LA+ L +PIAIID + + E I+G +EGK AI+IDDI++T T
         Sbjct: 179 VTRARKLADRLKAPIAIIDKRRPRPNVAEVMNIVGNIEGKTAILIDDIIDTAGTITLAAN 238
25
         Query: 240 ILERGGATEIYAVASHGLFAGGAADILESAPIREIIVTDSV-LSKERIPSNIKYLTASHL 298
                        GA E+YA +H + +G A + + ++ I+E++VT+S+ L +E+
         Sbjct: 239 ALVENGAKEVYACCTHPVLSGPAVERINNSTIKELVVTNSIKLPEEKKIERFKQLSVGPL 298
30
         Query: 299 IADAIIRIHERKPLSPLFS 317
                    +A+AIIR+HE++ +S LFS
         Sbjct: 299 LAEAIIRVHEQQSVSYLFS 317
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5267> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5268>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1830(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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```
45
          Identities = 278/324 (85%), Positives = 305/324 (93%)
                   MAEOYADKOIKLFSLTANREIAEKISOASGIPLGKMSSROFSDGEIMINIEETVRGDDIY 60
        Query: 1
                    M E+YADKQIKLFSLT+N IAEKI++A+GIPLGKMSSRQFS+GEIMINIEETVRGDDIY
                   MTERYADKQIKLFSLTSNLPIAEKIAKAAGIPLGKMSSRQFSNGEIMINIEETVRGDDIY 60
        Sbjct: 1
50
        Query: 61 IIQSTSFPVNDNLWELLIMIDACKRASANTVNIVVPYFGYSRQDRIAASREPITAKLVAN 120
                    IIQSTSFPVNDNLWELLIMIDACKRASANTVNIV+PYFGYSRQDR+A REPITAKLVAN
        Sbjct: 61 IIQSTSFPVNDNLWELLIMIDACKRASANTVNIVLPYFGYSRQDRVAKPREPITAKLVAN 120
        Query: 121 MLVKAGVDRVLTLDLHAVQVQGFFDIPVDNLFTVPLFAEHYNQLGLSGEDVVVVSPKNSG 180
55
                    ML KAG+DRV+TLDLHAVQVQGFFDIPVDNLFTVPLFAE Y++LGLSG DVVVVSPKNSG
        Sbjct: 121 MLTKAGIDRVVTLDLHAVQVQGFFDIPVDNLFTVPLFAERYSKLGLSGSDVVVVSPKNSG 180
        Query: 181 IKRARSLAEYLDSPIAIIDYAQDDSEREEGYIIGEVEGKKAIIIDDILNTGKTFAEAAKI 240
60
                    IKRARSLAEYLDSPIAIIDYAQDDSERE+GYIIG+V GKKAI+IDDILNTGKTFAEAAKI
        Sbjct: 181 IKRARSLAEYLDSPIAIIDYAQDDSEREQGYIIGDVSGKKAILIDDILNTGKTFAEAAKI 240
        Query: 241 LERGGATEIYAVASHGLFAGGAADILESAPIREIIVTDSVLSKERIPSNIKYLTASHLIA 300
                    LER GAT+ YAVASHGLFAGGAAD+LE+API+EIIVTDSV +K R+P N+ YL+AS LIA
```

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```
Sbjct: 241 LERSGATDTYAVASHGLFAGGAADVLETAPIKEIIVTDSVKTKNRVPENVTYLSASDLIA 300
```

Query: 301 DAIIRIHERKPLSPLFSYRSDKKD 324
+AIIRIHER+PLSPLFSY+ K+
Sbjct: 301 EAIIRIHERRPLSPLFSYQPKGKN 324

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1697

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1801) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5269> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5270>. This protein is predicted to be Fe-S cluster formation protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1981(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAB04979 GB:AP001511 Fe-S cluster formation protein [Bacillus halodurans]
         Identities = 174/373 (46%), Positives = 237/373 (62%), Gaps = 6/373 (1%)
25
                   IYLDNAATTALTPSVIEKMTNVMTSNYGNPSSIHTFGRQANQLLRECRQIIAEYLNVNSR 62
        Ouerv: 3
                   IYLD+AAT+ + P VI+ M +GNPSSIH FGR+A Q + E R IA L +
        Sbict: 4
                   IYLDHAATSPVHPEVIQAMLPYYEEQFGNPSSIHQFGRRARQGVDEARGTIARLLQADPS 63
        Ouery: 63 EIIFTSGGTESNNTAIKGYALANQLKGKHIITSEIEHHSVLHTMTYLSERFGFDITYLKP 122
30
                   E IFTSGGTE++N AI GYA ++ KG HIITS++EHH+VLH
                                                               L E GF++TY+
        Sbict: 64 EFIFTSGGTEADNLAIFGYAYQHRGKGNHIITSQVEHHAVLHACQEL-EHQGFEVTYVPV 122
        Query: 123 NH-GQITAKDVQEALRDDTIMVSLMFVNNETGDFLPIQEIGQLLRNHQAVFHVDAVQVFS 181
                   + G+++ +DV++ALRDDTI+V+LM+ NNE G PI EIG LL++HQAV H DAVQ F
35
        Sbjct: 123 DQTGRVSVEDVRQALRDDTILVTLMYGNNEVGTIQPIAEIGALLQDHQAVLHTDAVQAFG 182
        Query: 182 KMELDPHSLGIDFLAASAHKFHGPKGVGILYCAPH-HFDSLLHGGDQEEKRRASTENIIG 240
                          L +D L+ SAHK +GPKGVG+LY
                                                           L+GG+QE K+RA TEN+
                    + ++
        Sbjct: 183 AISIELDHLPVDMLSVSAHKINGPKGVGLLYVRDGIVLKPALYGGEQERKKRAGTENVAA 242
40
        Query: 241 IAGMSQALTDATTNTLKNWTHISQLRTTFLDAISD--LDFYLNNGQDC-LPHVLNIGFPG 297
                                             TF D
                                                       + F +N Q LPH+ N+ FPG
                   I G ++A+ A N +
        Sbjct: 243 IIGFAKAVEIAIANREERQKAYFDYCQTFFDQFQQEGVQFVMMGHQTWRLPHIFNVSFPG 302
45
        Query: 298 QNNGLLLTQLDLAGFAVSTGSACTAGTVEPSHVLTSLYGANSPRLNESIRISFSELNTQE 357
                    + LL LDLAG A S+GSACTAG++EPSHVL +++G++S + +R SF
        Sbjct: 303 VHVEALLVNLDLAGIAASSGSACTAGSIEPSHVLVAMHGSDSELVTSGVRFSFGLGNTKE 362
        Ouery: 358 EILELAKTLRKII 370
50
                    + AK KI+
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5271> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5272>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
55 Possible site: 19
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1477(Affirmative) < succ>
```

Sbjct: 363 HVQWAAKETAKIV 375

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```
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ> bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
5
          Identities = 235/370 (63%), Positives = 285/370 (76%)
                   MIYLDNAATTALTPSVIEKMINVMTSNYGNPSSIHTFGRQANQLLRECRQIIAEYLNVNS 61
                   M Y DNAATT L+P+VI MT M N+GNPSSIH +GR+AN++LRECRQ IA L +
                   MTYFDNAATTPLSPNVIRAMTAAMQDNFGNPSSIHFYGRRANKILRECRQAIARNLGASE 60
         Sbjct: 1
10
         Query: 62 REIIFTSGGTESNNTAIKGYALANQLKGKHIITSEIEHHSVLHTMTYLSERFGFDITYLK 121
                    ++II TSGGTESNN AIKGYALA+Q KGKH+IT+ IEHHSVLHTM YL ERFGF++TYL
         Sbict: 61 OOIIVTSGGTESNNMAIKGYALAHOAKGKHLITTTIEHHSVLHTMAYLEERFGFEVTYLP 120
15
         Query: 122 PNHGQITAKDVQEALRDDTIMVSLMFVNNETGDFLPIQEIGQLLRNHQAVFHVDAVQVFS 181
                           D+++ALRDDTI+VS+M+ NNETGD LPI++IG LL++HQA FHVDAVQ
                      +GOI
        Sbjct: 121 CONGOINLSDLKOALRDDTILVSIMYANNETGDLLPIKDIGNLLKDHQAAFHVDAVQAVG 180
         Query: 182 KMELDPHSLGIDFLAASAHKFHGPKGVGILYCAPHHFDSLLHGGDQEEKRRASTENIIGI 241
20
                    K+++ P LGIDFL+ASAHKFHGPKG G LY D LLHGGDOE KRRASTEN++GI
         Sbict: 181 KLKIIPSELGIDFLSASAHKFHGPKGCGFLYSNGQPIDPLLHGGDQEGKRRASTENMLGI 240
         Query: 242 AGMSQALTDATTNTLKNWTHISQLRTTFLDAISDLDFYLNNGQDCLPHVLNIGFPGQNNG 301
                    GM+OALTDA T ++ HI LR + + L +Y+N G LPHVLNIGF G N
25
         Sbjct: 241 IGMAQALTDAMTCLDQSTDHIISLRHHLISLLEGLPYYINQGTHYLPHVLNIGFLGYQNT 300
         Query: 302 LLLTQLDLAGFAVSTGSACTAGTVEPSHVLTSLYGANSPRLNESIRISFSELNTQEEILE 361
                    +LLTQLDLAG AVSTGSACTAG V PSHVL + YG +S RL ESIRISFS+ N+ E++ +
         Sbjct: 301 ILLTQLDLAGIAVSTGSACTAGAVNPSHVLAAYYGDDSSRLKESIRISFSDQNSIEDVNO 360
30
         Ouery: 362 LAKTLRKIIG 371
                    LA+TL+ I+G
         Sbjct: 361 LAQTLKNILG 370
```

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1698

A DNA sequence (GBSx1802) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5273> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5274>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40
         Possible site: 43
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2753 (Affirmative) < succ>
45
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAB12416 GB:Z99107 ydiH [Bacillus subtilis]
50
          Identities = 96/202 (47%), Positives = 140/202 (68%), Gaps = 4/202 (1%)
         Query: 7
                    IPKATAKRLSLYYRIFKRFNTDGIEKASSKOTADALGIDSATVRRDFSYFGELGRRGFGY 66
                    IP+ATAKRL LYYR K + G ++ SS +++DA+ +DSAT+RRDFSYFG LG++G+GY
                    IPOATAKRLPLYYRFLKNLHASGKORVSSAELSDAVKVDSATIRRDFSYFGALGKKGYGY 67
         Sbjct: 8
55
         Query: 67 DVKKLMNFFAEILNDHSTTNVMLVGCGNIGRALLHYRFHDRNKMQISMAFDLDSNDLVGK 126
                    +V L++FF + L+
                                   T+V+L+G GN+G A LHY F N +ISMAFD++ + +
         Sbjct: 68 NVDYLLSFFRKTLDQDEMTDVILIGVGNLGTAFLHYNFTKNNNTKISMAFDINESKI--G 125
         Query: 127 TTEDGIPVYGISTINDHLIDSDIETAILTVPSTEAQEVADILVKAGIKGILSFSPVHLTL 186
60
```

T G+PVY + + H+ D + AILTVP+ AQ + D LV GIKGIL+F+P L +

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```
Sbjct: 126 TEVGGVPVYNLDDLEQHVKDESV--AILTVPAVAAQSITDRLVALGIKGILNFTPARLNV 183
```

```
Query: 187 PKDIIVQYVDLTSELQTLLYFM 208
P+ I + ++DL ELQ+L+YF+

Sbjct: 184 PEHIRIHHIDLAVELQSLVYFL 205
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5275> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5276>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2313(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 167/210 (79%), Positives = 189/210 (89%)
```

```
20
                    MIMDKSIPKATAKRLSLYYRIFKRFNTDGIEKASSKQIADALGIDSATVRRDFSYFGELG 60
                    +++DKSIPKATAKRLSLYYRIFKRF+ D +EKASSKQIADA+GIDSATVRRDFSYFGELG
         Sbjct: 1
                    VVIDKSIPKATAKRLSLYYRIFKRFHADQVEKASSKQIADAMGIDSATVRRDFSYFGELG 60
         Query: 61 RRGFGYDVKKLMNFFAEILNDHSTTNVMLVGCGNIGRALLHYRFHDRNKMQISMAFDLDS 120
25
                    RRGFGYDV KLMNFFA++LNDHSTTNV+LVGCGNIGRALLHYRFHDRNKMQI+M FD D
         Sbjct: 61 RRGFGYDVTKLMNFFADLLNDHSTTNVILVGCGNIGRALLHYRFHDRNKMQIAMGFDTDD 120
         Query: 121 NDLVGKTTEDGIPVYGISTINDHLIDSDIETAILTVPSTEAQEVADILVKAGIKGILSFS 180
                    N LVG T D IPV+GIS++ + + ++DIETAILTVPS AQEV D L++AGIKGILSF+
30
         Sbjct: 121 NALVGTKTADNIPVHGISSVKERIANTDIETAILTVPSIHAQEVTDQLIEAGIKGILSFA 180
         Query: 181 PVHLTLPKDIIVQYVDLTSELQTLLYFMNQ 210
                    PVHL +PK +IVQ VDLTSELQTLLYFMNQ
         Sbjct: 181 PVHLQVPKGVIVQSVDLTSELQTLLYFMNQ 210
35
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1699

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1803) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5277> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5278>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2966(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9847> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9848> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB14764 GB:Z99118 similar to DNA repair protein [Bacillus subtilis] Identities = 90/210 (42%), Positives = 136/210 (63%)
```

55 Query: 24 PRERLVDLGADRLSNQELLAILLRTGIKEKPVLEISTQILENISSLADFGQLSLQELQSI 83
PRERL+ +GA+ L+N ELLAILLRTG K + VL++S ++L + L + S++EL SI
Sbjct: 19 PRERLLKVGAENLANHELLAILLRTGTKHESVLDLSNRLLRSFDGLRLLKEASVEELSSI 78

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```
Query: 84 KGIGQVKSVEIKAMLELAKRIHKAEYDRKEQILSSEQLARKMMLELGDKKQEHLVAIYMD 143
GIG VK+++I A +EL RIHK + I S E A +M ++ QEH V +Y++
Sbjct: 79 PGIGMVKAIQILAAVELGSRIHKLANEEHFVIRSPEDGANLVMEDMRFLTQEHFVCLYLN 138

Query: 144 TQNRIIEQRTIFIGTVRRSVAEPREILHYACKNMATSLIIIHNHPSGSPKPSESDLSFTK 203
T+N++I +RT+FIG++ S+ PRE+ A K A S I +HNHPSG P PS D+ T+
Sbjct: 139 TKNQVIHKRTVFIGSLNSSIVHPREVFKEAFKRSAASFICVHNHPSGDPTPSREDIEVTR 198

10 Query: 204 KIKRSCDHLGIVCLDHIIVGKNKYYSFREE 233
++ + +GI LDH+++G K+ S +E+
Sbjct: 199 RLFECGNLIGIELLDHLVIGDKKFVSLKEK 228
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5279> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5280>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3307(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
25
         Identities = 145/225 (64%), Positives = 182/225 (80%)
        Query: 12 MYHIELKKEALLPRERLVDLGADRLSNQELLAILLRTGIKEKPVLEISTOILENISSLAD 71
                              +PRERL+ LGA+ LSNOELLAILLRTG KEK VLE+S+ +L ++ SLAD
                   MY I+
                   MYSIKCDDNKAMPRERLMRLGAESLSNQELLAILLRTGNKEKHVLELSSYLLSHLDSLAD 60
        Sbjct: 1
30
        Query: 72 FGQLSLQELQSIKGIGQVKSVEIKAMLELAKRIHKAEYDRKEQILSSEQLARKMMLELGD 131
                   F ++SLQELQ + GIG+VK++EIKAM+EL RI + + +L+S Q+A KMM LGD
        Sbjct: 61 FKKMSLQELQHLAGIGKVKAIEIKAMIELVSRILATDKTLTDSVLTSVQVAEKMMAALGD 120
        Query: 132 KKQEHLVAIYMDTQNRIIEQRTIFIGTVRRSVAEPREILHYACKNMATSLIIIHNHPSGS 191
35
                   KKQEHLV +Y+D QNRIIE++TIFIGTVRRS+AEPREIL+YACKNMATSLI+IHNHPSG+
         Sbjct: 121 KKQEHLVVLYLDNQNRIIEEKTIFIGTVRRSLAEPREILYYACKNMATSLIVIHNHPSGN 180
        Query: 192 PKPSESDLSFTKKIKRSCDHLGIVCLDHIIVGKNKYYSFREEADI 236
40
                    +PS +D FT+KIKRSC+ LGI+CLDHIIV
                                                     YYSFRE++ +
        Sbjct: 181 IEPSSNDYCFTEKIKRSCEDLGIICLDHIIVSYKDYYSFREKSTL 225
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 45 Example 1700

A DNA sequence (GBSx1804) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5281> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5282>. This protein is predicted to be a permease. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.86 Transmembrane 258 - 274 ( 255 - 290)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.32 Transmembrane 89 - 105 ( 79 - 109)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.88 Transmembrane 176 - 192 ( 170 - 194)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.78 Transmembrane 339 - 355 ( 326 - 359)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.57 Transmembrane 237 - 253 ( 236 - 257)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.98 Transmembrane 39 - 55 ( 38 - 59)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 292 - 308 ( 282 - 308)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane 317 - 333 ( 317 - 333)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 8 - 24 ( 8 - 24)
```

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---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4142 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:AAC05771 GB:AF051356 putative permease [Streptococcus mutans]
         Identities = 88/366 (24%), Positives = 175/366 (47%), Gaps = 27/366 (7%)
10
                   FEKROVYYVVITFAICYAIOAYW---GAVSNILTTLHKAIF-PFLMGAGIAYIINIVMSV 58
                   F+ ++++ + + I W G++ N ++ K F PFL+G + YI N +++
        Sbict: 2
                   FKSSKLFFWTVEILLVTLILFIWRQMGSIFNPFFSVAKTFFLPFLLGGFLYYITNPIVTF 61
15
        Query: 59 YERLYIKLFKGSRLLMAIKRSVSMILSYATFIGLIVWLFSIVIPDLISSLSSLLVIDTGA 118
                                  IKR + L +A + L+V+ + +IP+LI+ L+ L+
        Sbjct: 62 LENRF------KIKRIWGITLIFAVLLSLLVFSITSLIPNLINQLTDLISASQNI 110
        Query: 119 LAKLVNNLNENKQISEVLNYMGTDKDLVSTLSGYSQQILKQVLSVLTNLLTSVSSIAATL 178
20
                      L + NE K
                                N
                                       D+ L ++ + + +VL ++ SVSSI
        Sbjct: 111 YVGLQDLFNEWKSNPAFKNI-----DIPVLLKQFNLSYVDILTNVLDSVTVSVSSIVYMI 165
        Query: 179 LNVFVSFIFS----IYVLANKEQLGRQFNLLIDTYLGSTGKTFHYVRHILHQRFHGFFVS 234
                    N + + +
                                Y+L +K+ L
                                            +L T L +
                                                             + + +++
25
        Sbjct: 166 TNTVMILVLTFVILFYLLKDKDGL---MPMLDRTILKNDRHNISQLLNQMNKTISRYISG 222
        Query: 235 QTLEAMILGSLTVIGMLIFQFPYALTVGVLVAFTALIPVVGAYIGVTIGFILIATESLTE 294
                     ++A +
                                      YA ++ T +IP VG Y+G+T +
                            +IG I
        Sbjct: 223 VAIDAAFIFVFALIGYQIMGVQYAFLFALVAGITNVIPYVGPYLGLTPVVLAYVVSDPKK 282
30
        Ouery: 295 AFLFVLFLILLOOFEGNVIYPKVVGGSIGLPSMWVLMAITIGGALWGILGMLLAVPVAAT 354
                     + +++++ LQQ +GN++YP+VVG ++ + ++++ ++GG + G++GML+AVP A
        Sbjct: 283 MIIAIIYIMTLOOIDGNIVYPRVVGSTMKIHPLTIMVLLVLGGNIAGLVGMLVAVPAYAI 342
35
        Query: 355 IYQIVK 360
                   T +IVK
        Sbjct: 343 IKEIVK 348
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes <SEQ ID 5283> which encodes the amino acid
40
      sequence <SEQ ID 5284>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
             Possible site: 55
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.70 Transmembrane
                                                          87 - 103 ( 83 - 116)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.27 Transmembrane 178 - 194 (166 - 202)
45
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.74 Transmembrane 278 - 294 ( 256 - 297)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.41 Transmembrane 299 - 315 (295 - 321)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.46 Transmembrane 14 - 30 ( 13 - 32)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.56 Transmembrane 340 - 356 (333 - 366)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 258 - 274 ( 256 - 277)
50
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4482 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
55
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        >GP:AAC05771 GB:AF051356 putative permease [Streptococcus mutans]
         Identities = 87/373 (23%), Positives = 168/373 (44%), Gaps = 41/373 (10%)
60
        Query: 10 FEKKQVFYLVLTFILCYGILANWRNGTAIVTTIYKTS----LPFFYGAAGAYIVNIVMSA 65
                   F+ ++F+ + +L IL WR +I + + LPF G YI N +++
        Sbjct: 2
                   FKSSKLFFWIVEILLVTLILFIWRQMGSIFNPFFSVAKTFFLPFLLGGFLYYITNPIVTF 61
        Query: 66 YEKVYVYIFKDWSHVLKVKRGICLLLAYLTFFILITWIISIVIPDLITSISTLTKFDT-- 123
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L+ + I+ +IP+LI ++ L

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Sbjct: 62 LENRF-----KIKRIWGITLIFAVLLSLLVFSITSLIPNLINQLTDLISASQNI 110
        Query: 124 -ITIQEVVNNLEHNKLLARTIQYIGGDGKLTETIANYSQQLLKQFLTVLTNILTSVTVIA 182
5
                                                   I +Q ++ +LTN+L SVTV
                    + +O++ N + N
        Sbjct: 111 YVGLQDLFNEWKSNPAFKNI-----DIPVLLKQFNLSYVDILTNVLDSVTVSV 158
        Query: 183 SATINLFISFVFSL-----YVLASKEDLCRQGNTLVDTYTGKYAKRIHYLLELLHQR 234
                   S+I+ + + V L Y+L K+ L L T I LL +++
        Sbjct: 159 SSIVYMITNTVMILVLTPVILFYLLKDKDGLMPM---LDRTILKNDRHNISQLLNQMNKT 215
10
        Ouery: 235 FHGFFVSQTLEAMILGSLTASGMFILRLPFAGTIGVLVAFTALIPVIGASIGAAIGFILI 294
                           ++A + G I+ + +A ++ T +IP +G +G
        Sbjct: 216 ISRYISGVAIDAAFIFVFALIGYQIMGVQYAFLFALVAGITNVIPYVGPYLGLTPVVLAY 275
15
        Query: 295 MTQSMSQAIIFIIFLIILQQIEGNFIYPKVVGGSIGLPAMWVLMAITIGASLKGIVGMII 354
                        + II II+++ LQQI+GN +YP+VVG ++ + ++++ +G ++ G+VGM++
        Sbjct: 276 VVSDPKKMIIAIIYIMTLQQIDGNIVYPRVVGSTMKIHPLTIMVLLVLGGNIAGLVGMLV 335
20
        Query: 355 AVPLAATLYQVIK 367
                   AVP A + +++K
        Sbjct: 336 AVPAYAIIKEIVK 348
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
25
          Identities = 218/370 (58%), Positives = 291/370 (77%)
                   MKFEKROVYYVVITFAICYAIQAYWGAVSNILTTLHKAIFPFLMGAGIAYIINIVMSVYE 60
                   MKFEK+OV+Y+V+TF +CY I A W + I+TT++K PF GA AYI+NIVMS YE
                   MKFEKKQVFYLVLTFILCYGILANWRNGTAIVTTIYKTSLPFFYGAAGAYIVNIVMSAYE 67
        Sbjct: 8
30
        Query: 61 RLYIKLFKGSRLLMAIKRSVSMILSYATFIGLIVWLFSIVIPDLISSLSSLLVIDTGALA 120
                             ++ +KR + ++L+Y TF LI W+ SIVIPDLI+S+S+L DT +
        Sbjct: 68 KVYVYIFKDWSHVLKVKRGICLLLAYLTFFILITWIISIVIPDLITSISTLTKFDTITIQ 127
        Query: 121 KLVNNLNENKQISEVLNYMGTDKDLVSTLSGYSQQILKQVLSVLTNLLTSVSSIAATLLN 180
35
                   ++VNNL NK ++ + Y+G D L T++ YSQQ+LKQ L+VLTN+LTSV+ IA+ ++N
        Sbjct: 128 EVVNNLEHNKLLARTIQYIGGDGKLTETIANYSQQLLKQFLTVLTNILTSVTVIASAIIN 187
        Query: 181 VFVSFIFSIYVLANKEQLGRQFNLLIDTYLGSTGKTFHYVRHILHQRFHGFFVSQTLEAM 240
                   +F+SF+FS+YVLA+KE L RQ N L+DTY G K HY+ +LHQRFHGFFVSQTLEAM
40
        Sbjct: 188 LFISFVFSLYVLASKEDLCRQGNTLVDTYTGKYAKRIHYLLELLHQRFHGFFVSQTLEAM 247
        Ouery: 241 ILGSLTVIGMLIFOFPYALTVGVLVAFTALIPVVGAYIGVTIGFILIATESLTEAFLFVL 300
                   ILGSLT GM I + P+A T+GVLVAFTALIPV+GA IG IGFILI T+S+++A +F++
45
         Sbjct: 248 ILGSLTASGMFILRLPFAGTIGVLVAFTALIPVIGASIGAAIGFILIMTQSMSQAIIFII 307
         Query: 301 FLILLQQFEGNVIYPKVVGGSIGLPSMWVLMAITIGGALWGILGMLLAVPVAATIYQIVK 360
                   FLI+LOO EGN IYPKVVGGSIGLP+MWVLMAITIG +L GI+GM++AVP+AAT+YQ++K
         Sbjct: 308 FLIILQQIEGNFIYPKVVGGSIGLPAMWVLMAITIGASLKGIVGMIIAVPLAATLYQVIK 367
50
         Query: 361 DHIIKRQTLR 370
                   D+I KRQ ++
         Sbjct: 368 DNIQKRQAIQ 377
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K+KR + L +

E +

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1701

A DNA sequence (GBSx1805) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5285> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5286>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 18
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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```
---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1081(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9849> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9850> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAA69226 GB:U29579 6-phospho-beta-glucosidase [Escherichia coli]
10
         Identities = 290/478 (60%), Positives = 369/478 (76%), Gaps = 2/478 (0%)
                   MVKOVFPKGFLWGGATAANOCEGAYNVDGRGLANVDVVPTGEDRFAIISGOKKMFDFEEG 61
        Ouerv: 2
                       VFP+ FLWGGA AANQ EGA+
                                                +GL VD++P GE R A+ G +K F
        Sbjct: 1
                   MKMSVFPESFLWGGALAANOSEGAFREGDKGLTTVDMIPHGEHRMAVKLGLEKRFOLRDD 60
15
        Query: 62 YFYPAKESIDFYHHYKEDLALLAEMGFKTYRMSIAWTRIFPKGDELYPNEAGLQFYENIF 121
                    FYP+ E+ DFYH YKED+AL+AEMGFK +R SIAW+R+FP+GDE+ PN+ G+ FY ++F
        Sbict: 61 EFYPSHEATDFYHRYKEDIALMAEMGFKVFRTSIAWSRLFPOGDEITPNOOGIAFYRSVF 120
20
        Query: 122 KECRKYGIEPLVTITHFDCPIYLIKHYGGWRSRKMIGFYERLVRALFTRFKGLVKYWLTF 181
                    +EC+KYGIEPLVT+ HFD P++L+ YG WR+RK++ F+ R R F F GLVKYWLTF
        Sbjct: 121 EECKKYGIEPLVTLCHFDVPMHLVTEYGSWRNRKLVEFFSRYARTCFEAFDGLVKYWLTF 180
        Query: 182 NEINMILHAPFMGAGLYFEDGENQEQIKYQAAHHELVASAIAVKIAHEVDPNNQIGCMLA 241
25
                   NEIN++LH+PF GAGL FE+GENO+O+KYOAAHH+LVASA+A KIAHEV+P NO+GCMLA
        Sbjct: 181 NEINIMLHSPFSGAGLVFEEGENQDQVKYQAAHHQLVASALATKIAHEVNPQNQVGCMLA 240
        Query: 242 AGQYYPNTCHPQDYWASMQKNRENYFFIDVQARGKYPNYAKKHFEHLGISIQMTAEDLAL 301
                    G +YP +C P+D WA+++K+REN FFIDVQARG YP Y+ + F
                                                                           D +
                                                                  Gaat
30
        Sbjct: 241 GGNFYPYSCKPEDVWAALEKDRENLFFIDVQARGTYPAYSARVFREKGVTINKAPGDDEI 300
        Query: 302 LRDYTVDFISFSYYSSRVASGNPTVSEQVQENIFASLKNPYLKSSEWGWQIDPLGLRITL 361
                    L++ TVDF+SFSYY+SR AS +
                                                  N+ SL+NPYL+ S+WGW IDPLGLRIT+
        Sbjct: 301 LKN-TVDFVSFSYYASRCASAEMNANNSSAANVVKSLRNPYLQVSDWGWGIDPLGLRITM 359
35
        Query: 362 NAIWDRYQKPMFIVENGLGAVDIPDENGYVEDDYRIDYLROHIAAMRDAIYVDGVNLIGY 421
                   N ++DRYOKP+F+VENGLGA D NG + DDYRI YLR+HI AM +AI DG+ L+GY
        Sbjct: 360 NMMYDRYQKPLFLVENGLGAKDEFAANGEINDDYRISYLREHIRAMGEAI-ADGIPLMGY 418
40
        Query: 422 TTWGCIDLVSAGTGEMEKRYGFIYVDRNNKGEGTLKRYKKKSFYWYKKVIASNGSQIE 479
                    TTWGCIDLVSA TGEM KRYGF++VDR++ G GTL R +KKSF+WYKKVIASNG +E
        Sbjct: 419 TTWGCIDLVSASTGEMSKRYGFVFVDRDDAGNGTLTRTRKKSFWWYKKVIASNGEDLE 476
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 5288.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1702

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1806) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5289> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5290>. This protein is predicted to be platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase isoform Ib beta subunit, pu. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5323 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
```

```
>GP:AAC27974 GB:AF016048 platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase
                   alpha 2 subunit [Rattus norvegicus]
         Identities = 43/177 (24%), Positives = 84/177 (47%), Gaps = 9/177 (5%)
 5
        Query: 28 QEGAIVFTGDSIVEF---FPLKKHLGRDYPLVNRGVAGSDTYWLLENLRTQVWELLPSKV 84
                   +E ++F GDS+V+
                                   + + + L
                                                 +N G+ G T +L L+
        Sbjct: 38 KEPDVLFVGDSMVQLMQQYEIWRELFSPLHALNFGIGGDTTRHVLWRLKNGELENIKPKV 97
10
        Query: 85 FIL-IGTNDIGLGHSQSEIIANITDIIAEIRAESYMTEINILSVLPVSEEDDYIERVKVR 143
                               ++ E+ I I+ I
                    ++ +GTN+
                                                      +I +L +LP E+ + + +
        Sbjct: 98 IVVWVGTNNHE--NTAEEVAGGIEAIVQLINTRQPQAKIIVLGLLPRGEKPNPLRQKNAK 155
        Query: 144 NNQTIKALNKTLSVISGINYIELYDLLVDEKGQLASSFTKDGLHLTDQAYAKISETI 200
15
                             +L ++ + +++
                                            V G ++
                                                         D LHLT
        Sbjct: 156 VNQLLKV---SLPKLANVQLLDIDGGFVHSDGAISCHDMFDFLHLTGGGYAKICKPL 209
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5291> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 5292>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5979(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 92/204 (45%), Positives = 133/204 (65%)
30
                  MLEVIDKALRDYOMKREOFFEINNOTVOEGAIVFTGDSIVEFFPLKKHLGRDYPLVNRGV 60
        Query: 1
                  MLE++ + LR YQ ++ + NQ +G IVF GDS++EFFPLKK G
        Sbict: 1
                  MLEIVSEELRHYOEOKLIEYRNKNQLAPKGGIVFAGDSLIEFFPLKKAFGSCLPIINRGI 60
35
        Query: 61 AGSDTYWLLENLRTQVWELLPSKVFILIGTNDIGLGHSQSEIIANITDIIAEIRAESYMT 120
                  Sbjct: 61 AGIDSQWLLRHFSVQITDLEPKHIFLLIGCNDIGLGYDKCHIVKTIVELISQIRSHCVYS 120
        Query: 121 EINILSVLPVSEEDDYIERVKVRNNQTIKALNKTLSVISGINYIELYDLLVDEKGQLASS 180
40
                  +I +LS+LPVS
                              Y + VK+R N I A+NK L++I · + +I L L DEKG L+
        Sbjct: 121 QIYLLSLLPVSNNPRYQKTVKIRTNAMIDAINKDLAMIPTVEFINLNTCLKDEKGGLSDE 180
        Query: 181 FTKDGLHLTDQAYAKISETIKLYL 204
                   T DGLHL AYAK++E IK Y+
45
        Sbjct: 181 NTLDGLHLNFPAYAKLAEIIKSYI 204
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1703

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1807) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5293> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5294>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5226(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9851> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9852> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:BAA35556 GB:D90723 Hypothetical 30.2 kd protein in idh-deoR
5
                   intergenic region. [Escherichia coli]
         Identities = 104/265 (39%), Positives = 154/265 (57%), Gaps = 4/265 (1%)
                   IKLIATDMDGTFLRSDKTYDKARFSSLLTLMEKYDIKFVAASGNLYDQLLLNFLEYPNRI 61
        Query: 2
                   IKLIA DMDGTFL KTY++ RF + M+ I+FV ASGN Y QL+ F E N I
10
                   IKLIAVDMDGTFLSDOKTYNRERFMAOYOOMKAOGIRFVVASGNOYYOLISFFPEIANEI 63
        Sbict: 4
        Query: 62 AYVAENGGRVIDQDGTLLKETYLSNDTVAAVLSYLYQNYPETLISLSGEKRSYLERRTPI 121
                   A+VAENGG V+ + G + LS D A V+ +L
                                                       PE I
        Sbjct: 64 AFVAENGGWVVSE-GKDVFNGELSKDAFATVVEHLLTR-PEVEIIACGKNSAYTLKKYDD 121
15
        Query: 122 NRRTELEYYMPNFIYKDHLLPLDDDRYFQMTLWVNENLVSEMLLDISEHFKNHHIRLTSS 181
                     +T E Y
                                Y D+ L+D +F+ L +++ L+ ++
                                                              + E
        Sbict: 122 AMKTVAEMYYHRLEYVDNFDNLEDI-FFKFGLNLSDELIPOVOKALHEAIGDIMVSV-HT 179
20
        Query: 182 GFGCIDVLPADVNKADGIAILLEKWGLKQDQVMVFGDGGNDVEMLRAANISYAMSNAPEE 241
                   G G ID++
                             V+KA+G+ L + WG+
                                               +V+VFGDGGND+EMLR A S+AM NA
        Sbjct: 180 GNGSIDLIIPGVHKANGLRQLQKLWGIDDSEVVVFGDGGNDIEMLRQAGFSFAMENAGSA 239
        Query: 242 IKAIAKYQTVSNDQDGVLETIENFL 266
25
                   + A AKY+ SN+++GVL+ I+ L
        Sbjct: 240 VVAAAKYRAGSNNREGVLDVIDKVL 264
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1158.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1704

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1808) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5295> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5296>. This protein is predicted to be transcriptional regulator (AraC/XylSfamily). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4984(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
Query: 185 YRKNERIRDLIDYINNNYQQNLTIEFLADYMGYSKTHFMTVFKQHTGTSCTEFIIQVRLN 244
YRKNE+IR+LIDYI+ +YQ+ L+I LAD +GYSKTHFMTVFKQHTGTSCT+FIIQ RL+
Sbjct: 190 YRKNEKIRELIDYIHQHYQEKLSIISLADIIGYSKTHFMTVFKQHTGTSCTDFIIQFRLS 249

Query: 245 KASEHLINSTTAIIDIANSVGFNNLSNFNRQFKRYYHTTPRQYRKQF 291
KA + L+NS I+++A+ VGF NLSNFNRQFKRYY TP QYRKQF
Sbjct: 250 KACDLLVNSIKPILEVASEVGFTNLSNFNRQFKRYYQITPSQYRKQF 296
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5297> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5298>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
15 ---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

20 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 43/169 (25%), Positives = 83/169 (48%), Gaps = 16/169 (9%)

Query: 136 DIKNCLFDIFNISKEENRHFELLKAKLNELLYLLYYHQYV-----IKKHTDDTYRKN- 188

D+K+ F+F+ + R F+L K ++ ++ Q + +KK D T+ N

Sbjct: 319 DVKHVSFLLFS---DIYRQFPILDKMTYLSMVKTIHDSQSIDCILRELKKVLDVTNQNNS 375
```

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

```
Query: 189 -----ERIRDLIDYINNNYQONLTIEFLADYMGYSKTHFMTVFKQHTGTSCTEFIIQVR 242
+ + + 1D I Y Q LT++ +AD + + + FK T S T+++ VR

Sbjct: 376 PEKRYSDLVSETIDCIRKEYHQELTLKAIADRLHVNGVYLGQCFKNETERSFTQYLNHVR 435

Query: 243 LNKASEHLINSTTAIIDIANSVGFNNLSNFNRQFKRYYHTTPRQYRKQF 291
+ KA + L+ + +I +IA G+N F + FK+ +P+++R ++

Sbjct: 436 IQKAQOLLLYTNQSINEIAYETGYNTNHYFIKMFKKLNGLSPKEFRDRY 484
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1705

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Possible site: 28

A DNA sequence (GBSx1809) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5299> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5300>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40 Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3705 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1706

A DNA sequence (GBSx1810) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5301> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5302>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 39
 5
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
            INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.25 Transmembrane
                                                               59 - 75 ( 56 -
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane
                                                              23 - 39 ( 12 -
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.64 Transmembrane 231 - 247 ( 225 - 255)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.15 Transmembrane 335 - 351 ( 333 - 355)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 309 - 325 ( 305 - 327)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.14 Transmembrane 272 - 288 ( 268 - 292)
10
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -4.04 Transmembrane 402 - 418 ( 400 - 419)
                        Likelihood = -3.88 Transmembrane 191 - 207 ( 190 - 208)
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -2.71 Transmembrane 365 - 381 (364 - 381)
            INTEGRAL
15
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.86 Transmembrane 165 - 181 ( 164 - 182)
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5501(Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
20
                        bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAF96429 GB:AE004383 conserved hypothetical protein [Vibrio cholerae]
          Identities = 142/443 (32%), Positives = 241/443 (54%), Gaps = 20/443 (4%)
25
                    NEFOFSLESILGFVWRGIVVGLIAGFVVSIFRLAIEKIFLVVMELYKS--AHYQPIILLS 63
                                  ++ ++VG++AG V + F A+ +
                            44
         Sbict: 21 NOFLSKDKTPFSVLFLSLLVGILAGLVGTYFEQAVHLVSETRTDWLKSEIGSFLPLWLAA 80
         Query: 64 ITVTSIIAAVIIGFFI--KSDPDIKGSGIPHVEGELKGMLSPDWFSIVWKKFIAGILAIS 121
30
                                                                 W+ ++ KF G+ A+
                                IG+F+ + P+ GSGIP +EG + GM
         Sbjct: 81 FLISAFLA--FIGYFLVHRFAPEAAGSGIPEIEGAMDGMRPVRWWRVLPVKFFGGMGALG 138
         Query: 122 SGLMLGREGPSIQLGAMTGKGIAQYLNASRMEKR-VLIASGAAAGLSAAFNAPIAGLLFV 180
35
                     SG++LGREGP++O+G
                                      G+ I+
                                                    + R L+A+GAA GL+AAFNAP+AG++FV
         Sbjct: 139 SGMVLGREGPTVQMGGAVGRMISDIFRVKNEDTRHSLLAAGAAGGLAAAFNAPLAGIMFV 198
         Query: 181 VEEIYHHFS-RLVWITALVASLV-ANFVSLNIFGLTPVLALPSELPSLNLNFYWIFLLMG 238
                               L+ + A++ S V AN V I G V+ +P + + L+
                           F
         Sbjct: 199 IEEMRPQFRYTLISVRAVIISAVAANIVFRVINGQDAVITMP-QYDAPELSTLGLFLLLG 257
40
         Query: 239 LFLGILGFIYEWVIL----RFHVIYDYLGKLFHLPSHLYGILAVIFILPIGYYFPQLLGG 294
                                        F + K + L + G
                                                                 + +L
                                                                         Y P+L GG
                        G+ G ++ ++I
         Sbjct: 258 ALFGVFGVLFNYLITLAQDLFVKFHRNDRKRYLLTGSMIGGCFGLLLL---YVPELTGG 313
45
         Query: 295 GNGLIVSLPRSNLSLMMLGLFFLIRFLWSMLSYSSGLPGGIFLPILALGSLAG-AFFAVG 353
                                     +L L F+ R ++L + SG PGGIF P+LALG+L G AF +
                     G LI ++
         Sbjct: 314 GISLIPTITNGGYGAGILLLLFVGRIFTTLLCFGSGAPGGIFAPMLALGTLFGYAFGLIA 373
         Query: 354 MQYFGIISHQQISLFVVLGMAGYFGAISKAPLTAMILVTEMVGDLKQLMAIGIVTMVSYI 413
50
                                 +F + GM F A +AP+T ++LV EM + ++ + I ++ + I
                       +F ++ +
          Sbjct: 374 KMWFPELNIEP-GMFAIAGMGALFAATVRAPITGILLVIEMTNNYHLILPLIITSLGAVI 432
          Query: 414 VMDLLKGEPIYEAMLAKMTFNPK 436
55
                        LL G+PIY +L + NK
          Sbjct: 433 FAQLLGGQPIYSQLLHRTLKNQK 455
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5303> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5304>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.68 Transmembrane 71 - 87 ( 66 - 95)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.45 Transmembrane 36 - 52 ( 26 - 56)
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Likelihood = -5.63 Transmembrane 346 - 362 (342 - 367)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -5.36 Transmembrane 376 - 392 (375 - 393)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.15 Transmembrane 413 - 429 (410 - 432)
                      Likelihood = -5.10 Transmembrane 321 - 337 ( 318 - 340)
           INTEGRAL
 5
                      Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 203 - 219 ( 202 - 220)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 244 - 260 (242 - 265)
                      Likelihood = -4.19 Transmembrane 284 - 300 ( 280 - 304)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -1.86 Transmembrane 177 - 193 (176 - 194)
10
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5670 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        >GP:AAF96429 GB:AE004383 conserved hypothetical protein [Vibrio cholerae]
         Identities = 144/442 (32%), Positives = 236/442 (52%), Gaps = 30/442 (6%)
        Query: 18 NEFTFSNKSIIAYVWRGVVVGIIAGVIVSLFRLLIEVTADWVIEWYRYAHINSLLLPIL 77
20
                   N + F'
                        +K+ + ++ ++VGI+AG++ + F + + ++ +W + + I S L L +
        Sbjct: 21 NQFLSKDKTPFSVLFLSLLVGILAGLVGTYFEQAVHLVSETRTDWLK-SEIGSFLPLWLA 79
        Query: 78 SVSLLAVL-FVGFLV--KSDSDIKGSGIPHVEGELKGLMSPDWWSVLWKKFLGGIMAISM 134
                   + + A L F+G+ + + + GSGIP +EG + G+
                                                           WW VL KF GG+ A+
25
        Sbjct: 80 AFLISAFLAFIGYFLVHRFAPEAAGSGIPEIEGAMDGMRPVRWWRVLPVKFFGGMGALGS 139
        Query: 135 GFMLGREGPSIQLGAMSAKGLAKFLKSSRLEKR-VLIASGAAAGLSAAFNAPIAGLLFVV 193
                   G +LGREGP++Q+G
                                   + ++ + + R L+A+GAA GL+AAFNAP+AG++FV+
        Sbjct: 140 GMVLGREGPTVQMGGAVGRMISDIFRVKNEDTRHSLLAAGAAGGLAAAFNAPLAGIMFVI 199
30
        Query: 194 EEIYHHFS-RLIWITALVASLV-ANFISLNIFGLKPVLAMSEAMPFLGLNQYWLLLLLGL 251
                   EE+ F LI + A++ S V AN + I G V+ M + L+ L LLLG
        Sbjct: 200 EEMRPQFRYTLISVRAVIISAVAANIVFRVINGQDAVITMPQ-YDAPELSTLGLFLLLGA 258
35
        Query: 252 FLGCLGYLYEIVIL-----NFNKLYVILGSWLHLPDYFYGIIMVFLILPIGYYL 300
                     G G L+ +I
                                   N K Y++ GS + +G++++
        Sbjct: 259 LFGVFGVLFNYLITLAQDLFVKFHRNDRKRYLLTGSMI---GGCFGLLLL-----YV 307
        Query: 301 POLLGGGHGLILSLSNQQLPLMTIFFYFIIRFIVSMFSYGSGLPGGIFLPILTLGALAGL 360
40
                   P+L GGG LI +++N
                                     + F+ R ++ +GSG PGGIF P+L LG L G
        Sbjct: 308 PELTGGGISLIPTITNGGYGAGILLLLFVGRIFTTLLCFGSGAPGGIFAPMLALGTLFGY 367
        Query: 361 LFGQIASQLGLLNQSFLSLFLILGMAGYFAAISKAPLTGMILVTEMVGDLKPLMAIAVVT 420
                    FG IA
                                   +F I GM FAA +AP+TG++LV EM + ++ + + +
45
        Sbjct: 368 AFGLIAKMWFPELNIEPGMFAIAGMGALFAATVRAPITGILLVIEMTNNYHLILPLIITS 427
        Query: 421 FVSYLVMDLLNGQPIYEAMLDK 442
                         LL GOPIY +L +
        Sbjct: 428 LGAVIFAQLLGGQPIYSQLLHR 449
50
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 343/510 (67%), Positives = 410/510 (80%)
                   MENHKNEFQFSLESILGFVWRGIVVGLIAGFVVSIFRLAIEKIFLVVMELYKSAHYQPII 60
        Query: 1
55
                   MENHKNEF FS +SI+ +VWRG+VVG+IAG +VS+FRL IE
                                                               V+E Y+ AH ++
        Sbjct: 13 MENHKNEFTFSNKSIIAYVWRGVVVGIIAGVIVSLFRLLIEVTADWVIEWYRYAHINSLL 72
        Query: 61 LLSITVTSIIAAVIIGFFIKSDPDIKGSGIPHVEGELKGMLSPDWFSIVWKKFIAGILAI 120
                   LL I
                         S++A + +GF +KSD DIKGSGIPHVEGELKG++SPDW+S++WKKF+ GI+AI
60
         Sbjct: 73 LLPILSVSLLAVLFVGFLVKSDSDIKGSGIPHVEGELKGLMSPDWWSVLWKKFLGGIMAI 132
        Query: 121 SSGLMLGREGPSIQLGAMTGKGIAQYLNASRMEKRVLIASGAAAGLSAAFNAPIAGLLFV 180
                   S G MLGREGPSIQLGAM+ KG+A++L +SR+EKRVLIASGAAAGLSAAFNAPIAGLLFV
         Sbjct: 133 SMGFMLGREGPSIQLGAMSAKGLAKFLKSSRLEKRVLIASGAAAGLSAAFNAPIAGLLFV 192
65
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Query: 181 VEEIYHHFSRLVWITALVASLVANFVSLNIFGLTPVLALPSELPSLNLNFYWIFLLMGLF 240

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VEEIYHHFSRL+WITALVASLVANF+SLNIFGL PVLA+
                                                             +P L LN YW+ LL+GLF
         Sbjct: 193 VEEIYHHFSRLIWITALVASLVANFISLNIFGLKPVLAMSEAMPFLGLNOYWLLLLLGLF 252
         Query: 241 LGILGFIYEWVILRFHVIYDYLGKLFHLPSHLYGILAVIFILPIGYYFPOLLGGGNGLIV 300
 5
                   LG LG++YE VIL F+ +Y LG HLP + YGI+ V ILPIGYY POLLGGG+GLI+
         Sbjct: 253 LGCLGYLYEIVILNFNKLYVILGSWLHLPDYFYGIIMVFLILPIGYYLPQLLGGGHGLIL 312
         Query: 301 SLPRSNLSLMMLGLFFLIRFLWSMLSYSSGLPGGIFLPILALGSLAGAFFAVGMQYFGII 360
                         L LM + +F+IRF+ SM SY SGLPGGIFLPIL LG+LAG F
10
         Sbict: 313 SLSNOOLPLMTIFFYFIIRFIVSMFSYGSGLPGGIFLPILTLGALAGLLFGOIASOLGLL 372
         Query: 361 SHQQISLFVVLGMAGYFGAISKAPLTAMILVTEMVGDLKQLMAIGIVTMVSYIVMDLLKG 420
                       +SLF++LGMAGYF AISKAPLT MILVTEMVGDLK LMAI +VT VSY+VMDLL G
         Sbjct: 373 NQSFLSLFLILGMAGYFAAISKAPLTGMILVTEMVGDLKPLMAIAVVTFVSYLVMDLLNG 432
15
         Query: 421 EPIYEAMLAKMTFNPKDKVMTPTLIELTVSDKISGKYVRDLELPENVLITTQIHHKTSAV 480
                   +PIYEAML KM ++ PTLIELTV DKI+GKYV++L+LPENVLITTOIHH+ S V
         Sbjct: 433 OPIYEAMLDKMAMKHPTNLVEPTLIELTVGDKIAGKYVKELKLPENVLITTOIHHOKSOV 492
20
         Query: 481 VSGNTILNAGDTIFLVVNESEIKEVREQLM 510
                   VSGNT L +G TIFLVVNE++ VRE LM
         Sbict: 493 VSGNTRLLSGATIFLVVNEADTGFVREVLM 522
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1707

40

A DNA sequence (GBSx1811) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5305> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5306>. This protein is predicted to be spermidine/putrescine-binding periplasmic protein precursor (potD-1). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 8881> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 8882> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                 Crend: 2
        SRCFLG: 0
        McG: Length of UR:
             Peak Value of UR:
45
             Net Charge of CR: 2
        McG: Discrim Score:
                               18.94
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -3.29
             Possible site: 25
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seg
50
        Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1
        ALOM program count: 1 value: -9.02 threshold: 0.0
                       Likelihood = -9.02 Transmembrane 7 - 23 ( 1 - 27)
           INTEGRAL
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 6.05
                                             170
         modified ALOM score: 2.30
55
        icml HYPID: 7 CFP: 0.461
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
60
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4609(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
```

```
>GP:AAF94581 GB:AE004221 spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter,
 5
                   periplasmic spermidine/putrescine-binding protein [Vibrio cholerae]
         Identities = 126/327 (38%), Positives = 196/327 (59%), Gaps = 2/327 (0%)
                   SSSTPNSDKLVIYNWGDYIDPALLKKFTKETGIEVQYETFDSNEAMHTKIKQGGTTYDIA 101
                           +L YNW +YI
                                        +L+ FTKETGI+V Y T++SNE+M+ K+K G YD+
10
        Sbjct: 18 TNAMAKDQELYFYNWSEYIPSEVLEDFTKETGIKVIYSTYESNESMYAKLKTQGAGYDLV 77
        Query: 102 VPSDYMIDKMIKENLLVKLDHSKIANWDAIGARFKNLSFDPKNKYSIPYFWGTVGIVYN- 160
                   VPS Y + KM KE +L ++DHSK++++ + + N FDP NK+SIPY WG GI N
        Sbjct: 78 VPSTYFVSKMRKEGMLQEIDHSKLSHFKDLDPNYLNKPFDPGNKFSIPYIWGATGIGINT 137
15
        Query: 161 DQLVKTPPKHWDDLWRPEFRNKIMLVDSAREVIGVGLNSLGYGLNTKNISELKAASKKLD 220
                   DTK
                           K+W DLW ++ ++ML+D AREV + L+ LGY NT N E+KAA ++L
        Sbjct: 138 DMLDKKSLKNWGDLWDAKWAGQLMLMDDAREVFHIALSKLGYSPNTTNPKEIKAAYRELK 197
20
        Query: 221 ALTPNVKAIVADEMKGYMIQGDAAIGVTFSGEAREMLDGNKHLHYVVPSEGSNLWFDNIV 280
                    L PNV
                             +D
                                    + G+ ++G+ ++G A
                                                            + + P +G+ W D+I
        Sbjct: 198 KLMPNVLVFNSDFPANPYLAGEVSLGMLWNGSAYMARQEGAPIQIIWPEKGTIFWMDSIS 257
        Query: 281 IPKTVKHRKEAYAFINFMMEPKNAAQNAEYIGYATPNLKAKALLPADIKNDKAFYPPDKT 340
25
                        K+ + A+ I+F++ P+NAA+ A IGY TP A LLP + ND + YPP
                   TP
        Sbjct: 258 IPAGAKNIEAAHKMIDFLLRPENAAKIALEIGYPTPVKTAHDLLPKEFANDPSIYPPQSV 317
        Query: 341 IDHLEVYNNLGQKWLGIYNDLYLQFKM 367
                   ID+ E + +G+ + +Y++ + + K+
30
        Sbjct: 318 IDNGEWQDEVGEASV-LYDEYFQKLKV 343
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5307> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5308>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>GP:AAC74207 GB:AE000212 spermidine/putrescine periplasmic transport
45
                   protein [Escherichia coli]
         Identities = 134/342 (39%), Positives = 199/342 (58%), Gaps = 3/342 (0%)
         Query: 17 ILTSLSFILQKKSGSGSQSDKLVIYNWGDYIDPALLKKFTKETGIEVQYETFDSNEAMYT 76
                                     ++ L YNW +Y+ P LL++FTKETGI+V Y T++SNE MY
                   +L + + L
                              +
                   LLAAGALALGMSAAHADDNNTLYFYNWTEYVPPGLLEQFTKETGIKVIYSTYESNETMYA 67
50
         Sbjct: 8
         Ouery: 77 KIKQ-GGTTYDIAVPSDYTIDKMIKENLLNKLDKSKLVGMDNIGKEFLGKSFDPQNDYSL 135
                            YD+ VPS Y +DKM KE ++ K+DKSKL
                                                           N+ + L K FDP NDYS+
         Sbjct: 68 KLKTYKDGAYDLvVPSTYYVDKMRKEGMIQKIDKSKLTNFSNLDPDMLNKPFDPNNDYSI 127
55
         Query: 136 PYFWGTVGIVYNDQLVD-KAPMHWEDLWRPEYKNSIMLIDGAREMLGVGLTTFGYSVNSK 194
                   PY WG
                           I N
                                  VD K+
                                         W DLW+PEYK S++L D ARE+ + L
         Sbjct: 128 PYIWGATAIGVNGDAVDPKSVTSWADLWKPEYKGSLLLTDDAREVFQMALRKLGYSGNTT 187
         Query: 195 NLEQLQAAERKLQQLTPNVKAIVADEMKGYMIQGDAAIGITFSGEASEMLDSNEHLHYIV 254
60
                                                  ++G+ +G+ ++G A
                   + ++++AA +L++L PNV A +D
         Sbjct: 188 DPKEIEAAYNELKKLMPNVAAFNSDNPANPYMEGEVNLGMIWNGSAFVARQAGTPIDVVW 247
         Ouery: 255 PSEGSNLWFDNLVLPKTMKHEKEAYAFLNFINRPENAAQNAAYIGYATPNKKAKALLPDE 314
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```
K+++ A +NF+ RP+ A Q A IGY TPN A+ LL E
                          W D+L +P
        Sbjct: 248 PKEGGIFWMDSLAIPANAKNKEGALKLINFLLRPDVAKQVAETIGYPTPNLAARKLLSPE 307
        Query: 315 IKNDPAFYPTDDIIKKLEVYDNLGSRWLGIYNDLYLQFKMYR 356
5
                   + ND YP + IK E +++G+
                                                IY + Y + K R
        Sbict: 308 VANDKTLYPDAETIKNGEWONDVGAA-SSIYEEYYQKLKAGR 348
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 270/357 (75%), Positives = 306/357 (85%)
10
        Query: 14 MRRVYSFLGGIVLVILILFGLTTYLEKKSSSTPNSDKLVIYNWGDYIDPALLKKFTKETG 73
                   MR++YSFL G++ VI+IL L+ L+KKS S
                                                   SDKLVIYNWGDYIDPALLKKFTKETG
                   MRKLYSFLAGVLGVIVILTSLSFILQKKSGSGSQSDKLVIYNWGDYIDPALLKKFTKETG 60
15
        Query: 74 IEVQYETFDSNEAMHTKIKQGGTTYDIAVPSDYMIDKMIKENLLVKLDHSKIANWDAIGA 133
                   IEVQYETFDSNEAM+TKIKQGGTTYDIAVPSDY IDKMIKENLL KLD SK+
        Sbjct: 61 IEVQYETFDSNEAMYTKIKQGGTTYDIAVPSDYTIDKMIKENLLNKLDKSKLVGMDNIGK 120
        Query: 134 RFKNLSFDPKNKYSIPYFWGTVGIVYNDQLVKTPPKHWDDLWRPEFRNKIMLVDSAREVI 193
20
                    F SFDP+N YS+PYFWGTVGIVYNDQLV P HW+DLWRPE++N IML+D ARE++
        Sbjct: 121 EFLGKSFDPQNDYSLPYFWGTVGIVYNDQLVDKAPMHWEDLWRPEYKNSIMLIDGAREML 180
        Query: 194 GVGLNSLGYGLNTKNISELKAASKKLDALTPNVKAIVADEMKGYMIQGDAAIGVTFSGEA 253
                   GVGL + GY +N+KN+ +L+AA +KL LTPNVKAIVADEMKGYMIQGDAAIG+TFSGEA
25
        Sbjct: 181 GVGLTTFGYSVNSKNLEOLOAAERKLQOLTPNVKAIVADEMKGYMIQGDAAIGITFSGEA 240
        Query: 254 REMLDGNKHLHYVVPSEGSNLWFDNIVIPKTVKHRKEAYAFINFMMEPKNAAQNAEYIGY 313
                    EMLD N+HLHY+VPSEGSNLWFDN+V+PKT+KH KEAYAF+NF+ P+NAAQNA YIGY
         Sbjct: 241 SEMLDSNEHLHYIVPSEGSNLWFDNLVLPKTMKHEKEAYAFLNFINRPENAAQNAAYIGY 300
30
        Ouerv: 314 ATPNLKAKALLPADIKNDKAFYPPDKTIDHLEVYNNLGOKWLGIYNDLYLOFKMYRK 370
                   ATPN KAKALLP + IKND AFYP D I LEVY+NLG + WLGIYNDLYLQFKMYRK
         Sbjct: 301 ATPNKKAKALLPDEIKNDPAFYPTDDIIKKLEVYDNLGSRWLGIYNDLYLQFKMYRK 357
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35 SEQ ID 8882 (GBS135) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 35 (lane 6; MW 40kDa).

GBS135-His was purified as shown in Figure 201, lane 10.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### 40 Example 1708

A DNA sequence (GBSx1812) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5309> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5310>. This protein is predicted to be spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter, permease protein (potC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51
45
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.05 Transmembrane
                                                         17 - 33 ( 10 - 37)
                      Likelihood = -8.65 Transmembrane 236 - 252 ( 232 - 259)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 137 - 153 (132 - 158)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.17 Transmembrane 63 - 79 ( 60 - 92)
           INTEGRAL
50
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.32 Transmembrane 108 - 124 ( 107 - 136)
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5819 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
55
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 8883> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 8884> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Crend: 2
         Lipop: Possible site: -1
         SRCFLG: 0
5
         McG: Length of UR:
              Peak Value of UR: 3.65
              Net Charge of CR: 2
                                16.58
         McG: Discrim Score:
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -6.17
10
              Possible site: 43
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
         Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1
         ALOM program count: 4 value: -12.05 threshold: 0.0
                       Likelihood =-12.05 Transmembrane 9 - 25 ( 2 - 29)
            INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.17 Transmembrane 129 - 145 ( 124 - 150)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.32 Transmembrane 100 - 116 ( 99 - 128)

PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 0.53 174
15
          modified ALOM score: 2.91
20
         icml HYPID: 7 CFP: 0.582
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results -----
25
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5819(Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
30
         >GP:AAB91527 GB:AE001165 spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter,
                    permease protein (potC) [Borrelia burgdorferi]
          Identities = 97/249 (38%), Positives = 159/249 (62%), Gaps = 3/249 (1%)
         Query: 10 KKFANIYLALVFIILYIPIIYLIFYSFNKGGDMNSFTGFTFSHYGELFQDSRLMLILVQT 69
35
                    + F NI+L L+ +Y+PII LT YSFN G + GF+ Y E+F S++ + T
                    RAFKNIFLFLILSFIYLPIIILIIYSFNSGDSGFIWQGFSLKWYKEIFASSQIKSAIFNT 62
         Query: 70 FFLAFLSALLATIIGTFGAIWIYQVRRRH-QTSILSLNNILLVAPDVMIGASFLLVFTVI 128
                      +A +S+L + +IG GA IY+ + +T +LS+N I ++ PD++ G S + ++ I
40
         Sbjct: 63 ILIAIISSLTSVVIGIIGAYATYKSENKKLKTILLSVNKITIINPDIVTGISLMTFYSAI 122
         Query: 129 GLQLGFTSVLLSHVAFSIPIVVLMVLPRLKEMNDDMINASYDLGASTWQMLKEVMLPYLS 188
                     +QLGF+++L+SH+ FS P VV+++LP+L + ++I+A+ DLGAS Q+
         Sbjct: 123 KMQLGFSTMLISHIIFSTPYVVIIILPKLYSLPKNIIDAAKDLGASEIQIFFNIIYPEIA 182
45
         Query: 189 SGIISGFFMAFTYSLDDFAVTFFVTGNGFSTLSVEIYSRARRGISLEINALSTIVF--LF 246
                      I +G +AFT S+DDF ++FF TG GF+ LS+ I S +RGI INA+S I+F +
         Sbjct: 183 GSIATGALIAFTLSIDDFLISFFTTGQGFNNLSILINSLTKRGIKPVINAISAILFFTIL 242
50
         Query: 247 SILLVIGYY 255
                    S+L +I +
         Sbjct: 243 SLLFIINKF 251
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5311> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5312>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 49

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 9 - 25 ( 4 - 29)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 228 - 244 ( 224 - 250)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 129 - 145 ( 124 - 150)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.06 Transmembrane 62 - 78 ( 54 - 87)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 100 - 116 ( 99 - 118)
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---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4270 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAB91527 GB:AE001165 spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter,
                   permease protein (potC) [Borrelia burgdorferi]
         Identities = 91/249 (36%), Positives = 154/249 (61%), Gaps = 3/249 (1%)
10
                   KKFANLYLASVFVLLYIPIFYLIFYSFNKGGDMNGFTGFTLEHYOTMFEDSRLMTILLOT 61
         Query: 2
                   + F N++L + +Y+PI LI YSFN G
                                                     + GF+L+ Y+ +F S++ + T
                   RAFKNIFLFLILSFIYLPIIILIIYSFNSGDSGFIWQGFSLKWYKEIFASSQIKSAIFNT 62
15
        Query: 62 FVLAFSSALLATIIGIFGAIFIHHVRGK-YQNAMLSANNVLMVSPDVMIGASFLILFTSL 120
                    ++A S+L + +IGI GA I+ K + +LS N + +++PD++ G S + ++++
        Sbjct: 63 ILIAIISSLTSVVIGIIGAYAIYKSENKKLKTILLSVNKITIINPDIVTGISLMTFYSAI 122
         Query: 121 KFOLGMSSVLLSHIAFSIPIVVLMVLPRLKEMNODMVNAAYDLGANYFOMLKEVMLPYFT 180
20
                   K QLG S++L+SHI FS P VV+++LP+L + ++++AA DLGA+ Q+
         Sbjct: 123 KMQLGFSTMLISHIIFSTPYVVIIILPKLYSLPKNIIDAAKDLGASEIQIFFNIIYPEIA 182
         Query: 181 PGIIAGYFMAFTYSLDDFAVTFFLTGNSVTTLSVEIYSRARQGISLDINALSTIVFF--F 238
                     25
         Sbjct: 183 GSIATGALIAFTLSIDDFLISFFTTGQGFNNLSILINSLTKRGIKPVINAISAILFFTIL 242
         Query: 239 SILLVIGYY 247
                   S+L +I +
         Sbjct: 243 SLLFIINKF 251
30
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 196/258 (75%), Positives = 231/258 (88%)
         Query: 9
                   MKKFANIYLALVFIILYIPIIYLIFYSFNKGGDMNSFTGFTFSHYGELFODSRLMLILVO 68
35
                   MKKFAN+YLA VF++LYIPI YLIFYSFNKGGDMN FTGFT HY +F+DSRLM IL+Q
         Sbjct: 1
                   MKKFANLYLASVFVLLYIPIFYLIFYSFNKGGDMNGFTGFTLEHYQTMFEDSRLMTILLQ 60
         Query: 69 TFFLAFLSALLATIIGTFGAIWIYQVRRRHQTSILSLNNILLVAPDVMIGASFLLVFTVI 128
                   TF LAF SALLATIIG FGAI+I+ VR ++Q ++LS NN+L+V+PDVMIGASFL++FT +
40
         Sbjct: 61 TFVLAFSSALLATIIGIFGAIFIHHVRGKYQNAMLSANNVLMVSPDVMIGASFLILFTSL 120
         Query: 129 GLQLGFTSVLLSHVAFSIPIVVLMVLPRLKEMNDDMINASYDLGASTWQMLKEVMLPYLS 188
                     QLG +SVLLSH+AFSIPIVVLMVLPRLKEMN DM+NA+YDLGA+ +QMLKEVMLPY +
         Sbjct: 121 KFQLGMSSVLLSHIAFSIPIVVLMVLPRLKEMNQDMVNAAYDLGANYFQMLKEVMLPYFT 180
45
         Query: 189 SGIISGFFMAFTYSLDDFAVTFFVTGNGFSTLSVEIYSRARRGISLEINALSTIVFLFSI 248
                    GII+G+FMAFTYSLDDFAVTFF+TGN +TLSVEIYSRAR+GISL+INALSTIVF FSI
         Sbjct: 181 PGIIAGYFMAFTYSLDDFAVTFFLTGNSVTTLSVEIYSRARQGISLDINALSTIVFFFSI 240
50
         Query: 249 LLVIGYYYISKEKGEKNA 266
                   LLVIGYYY+S++K EK+A
         Sbjct: 241 LLVIGYYYMSQDKEEKHA 258
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1709

55

A DNA sequence (GBSx1813) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5313> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5314>. This protein is predicted to be spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter, permease protein (potB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.55 Transmembrane 250 - 266 ( 244 - 269)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 148 - 164 ( 146 - 166)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 65 - 81 ( 64 - 85)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.97 Transmembrane 96 - 112 ( 96 - 115)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4821(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9853> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9854> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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15
        >GP:AAC22990 GB:U32813 spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter,
                  permease protein (potB) [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
         Identities = 90/255 (35%), Positives = 153/255 (59%), Gaps = 11/255 (4%)
        Query: 21 AWLFLFVLAPVALIAWNSFFDINGH-----FTLANYQTFFSSGTYLKMSFNSVLYAGIV 74
20
                  +WL FVL P L+ SF +G T+ NY F+ Y ++ +NS+ +GI
        Sbjct: 18 SWLIFFVLIPNLLVLAVSFLTRDGSNFYAFPITIENYTNLFNP-LYAQVVWNSLSMSGIA 76
        Query: 75 SFITLLISYPAAYLLTKL--KHKQLWLMLVILPTWINLLLKAYAFMGIFGQQGGINAFLT 132
                  + I LLI YP A++++K+ K++ L L LV+LP W N L++ Y G +G +N L
25
        Sb†ct: 77 TIICLLIGYPFAFMMSKIHPKYRPLLLFLVVLPFWTNSLIRIYGMKVFLGVKGILNTMLI 136
        Query: 133 FIGI--GPKQILFTDFSFLFVAAYIELPFMLLPIFNALDDIDQNLIYASDDLGANAWQTF 190
                   +GI P +IL T+ + + Y+ LPFM+LP+++A++ +D L+ A+ DLGAN +Q F
        Sbjct: 137 DMGILSAPIRILNTEIAVIIGLVYLLLPFMILPLYSAIEKLDNRLLEAARDLGANTFQRF 196
30
        Query: 191 QKVIFPLSLNGVRAGVQSVFIPSLSLFMLTRLIGGNRVITLGTAIEQHFLITQNKGMGST 250
                   Sbjct: 197 FRVILPLTMPGIIAGCLLVLLPAMGMFYVADLLGGAKVLLVGNVIKSEFLISRNWPFGSA 256
35
        Query: 251 IGVILILVMVAIMWL 265
                  + + L ++M ++++
        Sbjct: 257 VSIGLTVLMALLIFV 271
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5315> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5316>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.38 Transmembrane 19 - 35 ( 11 - 40)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.79 Transmembrane 250 - 266 ( 245 - 268)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.83 Transmembrane 65 - 81 ( 63 - 85)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.97 Transmembrane 96 - 112 ( 96 - 115)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.91 Transmembrane 148 - 164 ( 148 - 165)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3951(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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```
Query: 74 ITLVTLLISYPTALFLTRL--KHKQLWLMLIILPTWVNLLLKAYAFMGIFGQQGGINSFL 131
                    T++ LLI YP A ++++ K++ L L L++LP W N L++ Y
         Sbjct: 76 ATIICLLIGYPFAFMMSKIHPKYRPLLLFLVVLPFWTNSLIRIYGMKVFLGVKGILNTML 135
 5
         Query: 132 TFMGI--GPQQILFTDFSFIFVASYIELPFMMLPIFNALDDIDHNVINASRDLGASEFQA 189
                     MGI
                          P +IL T+ + I
                                          Y+ LPFM+LP+++A++ +D+ ++ A+RDLGA+ FQ
         Sbjct: 136 IDMGILSAPIRILNTEIAVIIGLVYLLLPFMILPLYSAIEKLDNRLLEAARDLGANTFOR 195
         Query: 190 FSKVIFPLSLNGVRAGVQSVFIPSLSLFMLTRLIGGNRVITLGTAIEOHFLTTONWGMGS 249
10
                    F +VI PL++ G+ AG V +P++ +F + L+GG +V+ +G I+ FL ++NW GS
         Sbjct: 196 FFRVILPLTMPGIIAGCLLVLLPAMGMFYVADLLGGAKVLLVGNVIKSEFLISRNWPFGS 255
         Query: 250 TIGVVLILTMVAIMWLTKEKSK 271
                     + + L + M ++++
15
         Sbjct: 256 AVSIGLTVLMALLIFVYYRANK 277
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 215/266 (80%), Positives = 239/266 (89%)
20
         Query: 4
                   RRREMKKTSSLFSIPYMAWLFLFVLAPVALIAWNSFFDINGHFTLANYOTFFSSGTYLKM 63
                   RR MKKTSSLFSIPY W+ FV+APV L+ + SFFDI G TLANY+TFFSS TYL+M
         Sbjct: 4
                   RRSVMKKTSSLFSIPYFLWILFFVVAPVTLLFYKSFFDIEGRVTLANYETFFSSWTYLRM 63
         Query: 64 SFNSVLYAGIVSFITLLISYPAAYLLTKLKHKQLWLMLVILPTWINLLLKAYAFMGIFGQ 123
25
                   S NS+LYAGI++ +TLLISYP A LT+LKHKQLWLML+ILPTW+NLLLKAYAFMGIFGQ
         Sbjct: 64 SVNSILYAGIITLVTLLISYPTALFLTRLKHKQLWLMLIILPTWVNLLLKAYAFMGIFGQ 123
         Ouery: 124 OGGINAFLTFIGIGPKOILFTDFSFLFVAAYIELPFMLLPIFNALDDIDONLIYASDDLG 183
                    QGGIN+FLTF+GIGP+QILFTDFSF+FVA+YIELPFM+LPIFNALDDID N+I AS DLG
30
         Sbjct: 124 QGGINSFLTFMGIGPQQILFTDFSFIFVASYIELPFMMLPIFNALDDIDHNVINASRDLG 183
         Query: 184 ANAWQTFQKVIFPLSLNGVRAGVQSVFIPSLSLFMLTRLIGGNRVITLGTAIEQHFLITQ 243
                   A+ +Q F KVIFPLSLNGVRAGVQSVFIPSLSLFMLTRLIGGNRVITLGTAIEQHFL TQ
         Sbjct: 184 ASEFQAFSKVIFPLSLNGVRAGVQSVFIPSLSLFMLTRLIGGNRVITLGTAIEQHFLTTQ 243
35
         Query: 244 NKGMGSTIGVILILVMVAIMWLTKER 269
                   N GMGSTIGV+LIL MVAIMWLTKE+
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1710

A DNA sequence (GBSx1814) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5317> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5318>. This protein is predicted to be spermidine/putrescine ABC transporter,

45 ATP-binding protein (potA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Sbjct: 244 NWGMGSTIGVVLILTMVAIMWLTKEK 269

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Possible site: 47

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3031(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
MDNCILEIKNLSHYYDNNGNKTLDNINLKIKKNEFITLLGPSGCGKTTLIKILGGFLSQK 60
        Query: 61 TGDIYLDGKRINDVPTNKRDVHTVFQNYALFPHMTVFENVAFPLKLKKMDKKEIQKRVQE 120
                           K I+
                                   NKR+++TVFONYALFPHM VF+N++F L++KK K I+++V+
5
         Sbjct: 61 NGEIYFFSKEISKTSPNKREINTVFONYALFPHMNVFDNISFGLRMKKTPKDIIKEKVKT 120
        Query: 121 TLKMVRLEGFEKRAIQKLSGGQRQRVAIARAIINQPKVVLLDEPLSALDLKLRTEMQYEL 180
                   +L ++ + + R I +LSGGQ+QRVAIARA++ +PK++LLDEPLSALDLK+R EMQ EL
        Sbjct: 121 SLSLIGMPKYAYRNINELSGGQKQRVAIARAMVMEPKLLLLDEPLSALDLKMRQEMQKEL 180
10
        Ouery: 181 RELOORLGITFVFVTHDQEEALAMSDWIFVMNEGEIVQSGTPVDIYDEPINHFVATFIGE 240
                   +++O++LGITF++VTHDOEEAL MSD I VMNEG I+O GTP +IY+EP
        Sbjct: 181 KKIQRQLGITFIYVTHDQEEALTMSDRIVVMNEGIILQIGTPEEIYNEPKTKFVADFIGE 240
15
         Query: 241 SNILSGKMIEDYLVEFNGKRFEAVDGGMRPNESVQVVIRPEDLQITLPDEGKLQVKVDTQ 300
                           ++ +V G FE +D G
                                                 E+V +VIRPED+++
                   SNI G
        Sbjct: 241 SNIFDGTYKKELVVSLLGHEFECLDKGFEAEEAVDLVIRPEDVKLLPKGKGHLSGTITSA 300
         Query: 301 LFRGVHYEIIAYDDLGNEWMIHSTRKAIEGEVIGLDFTPEDIHIM 345
20
                                   N W++ STR
                                                GE + + P+DIH+M
         Sbjct: 301 IFQGVHYEMTLEIQKTN-WIVQSTRLTKVGEEVDIFLEPDDIHVM 344
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1292

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1711

A DNA sequence (GBSx1815) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5319> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5320>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 53

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4990 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

```
>GP:BAB06283 GB:AP001515 UDP-N-acetylenolpyruvoylglucosamine
                   reductase [Bacillus halodurans]
40
         Identities = 119/286 (41%), Positives = 166/286 (57%), Gaps = 1/286 (0%)
        Query: 13 DIRFDEPLKKYTYTKVGGPADYLAFPRNRLELSRIVKFANSQNIPWMVLGNASNIIVRDG 72
                   ++R +E L +T K+GGPAD
                                                               W V+G SNI+V D
                                         P + L +K
        Sbjct: 15 EVRVNESLAHHTTWKIGGPADVFVIPNDIEGLKNTMKLIQETGCKWRVIGRGSNILVSDK 74
45
        Query: 73 GIRGFVIMFDK-LSTVTVNGYVIEAEAGANLIETTRIARYHSLTGFEFACGIPGSVGGAV 131
                   G+RG I DK L + VNG I AG +++ + L G EFA GIPGSVGGAV
        Sbjct: 75 GLRGVTIKLDKGLDHLEVNGESITVGAGFPVVKLATVISRQGLAGLEFAAGIPGSVGGAV 134
50
        Query: 132 FMNAGAYGGEIAHILLSAQVLTPQGELKTIEARNMQFGYRHSVIQESGDIVISAKFALKP 191
                   FMNAGA+G +I+ IL A VL P G L+ +
                                                  M F YR S++O++ I + A F+L
         Sbjct: 135 FMNAGAHGSDISQILTKAHVLFPDGTLRWLTNEEMAFSYRTSLLQKNDGICVEAIFSLTR 194
        Query: 192 GDHLMITQEMDRLTYLRELKQPLEYPSCGSVFKRPPGHFAGQLISEAHLKGQRIGGVEVS 251
55
                                 R QP +P+CGSVF+ P +AGQLI +A LKG +IGG ++S
                        I +++ +
        Sbjct: 195 GDKEDIKKKLQKNKDYRRDTQPWNHPTCGSVFRNPLPEYAGQLIEKAGLKGYQIGGAQIS 254
        Query: 252 QKHAGFMVNIAEGSAQDYENLIEHVINTVESTSGVHLEPEVRIIGE 297
                     HA F+VN + A D LI HV +T++ +++E EV +IGE
60
         Sbjct: 255 TMHANFIVNTGDAKAADVLALIHHVKDTIQKQYQMNMETEVELIGE 300
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5321> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5322>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 5
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4557 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 229/292 (78%), Positives = 267/292 (91%)
                   ELEGLDIRFDEPLKKYTYTKVGGPADYLAFPRNRLELSRIVKFANSONIPWMVLGNASNI 67
15
                   EL G+DIR +EPLK YTYTKVGGPAD+LAFPRN ELSRIV +AN +N+PW+VLGNASN+
         Sbjct: 4
                   ELHGIDIRENEPLKHYTYTKVGGPADFLAFPRNHYELSRIVAYANKENMPWLVLGNASNL 63
         Ouery: 68 IVRDGGIRGFVIMFDKLSTVTVNGYVIEAEAGANLIETTRIARYHSLTGFEFACGIPGSV 127
                    IVRDGGIRGFVIMFDKL+ V +NGY +EAEAGANLIETT+IA++HSLTGFEFACGIPGS+
20
         Sbjct: 64 IVRDGGIRGFVIMFDKLNAVHLNGYTLEAEAGANLIETTKIAKFHSLTGFEFACGIPGSI 123
         Query: 128 GGAVFMNAGAYGGEIAHILLSAQVLTPQGELKTIEARNMQFGYRHSVIQESGDIVISAKF 187
                   GGAVFMNAGAYGGEI+HI LSA+VLTP GE+KTI AR+M FGYRHS IOE+GDIVISAKF
         Sbjct: 124 GGAVFMNAGAYGGEISHIFLSAKVLTPSGEIKTISARDMAFGYRHSAIQETGDIVISAKF 183
25
         Query: 188 ALKPGDHLMITQEMDRLTYLRELKQPLEYPSCGSVFKRPPGHFAGQLISEAHLKGQRIGG 247
                   ALKPG++ I+QEM+RL +LR+LKQPLE+PSCGSVFKRPPGHFAGQLI EA+LKG RIGG
         Sbjct: 184 ALKPGNYDTISQEMNRLNHLRQLKQPLEFPSCGSVFKRPPGHFAGQLIMEANLKGHRIGG 243
30
         Query: 248 VEVSQKHAGFMVNIAEGSAQDYENLIEHVINTVESTSGVHLEPEVRIIGESL 299
                    VEVS+KH GFM+N+A+G+A+DYE+LI +VI TVE+ SGV LEPEVRIIGE+L
```

Sbjct: 244 VEVSEKHTGFMINVADGTAKDYEDLIAYVIETVENHSGVRLEPEVRIIGENL 295

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1712

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Possible site: 47

A DNA sequence (GBSx1816) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5323> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5324>. This protein is predicted to be 2-amino-4-hydroxy-6-hydroxymethyldihydropterin pyrophosphokinase/dihyd. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 47

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1122(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
Query: 65 LAPFELLDYCQEIEKCLKRVRHEHWGPRTIDIDILLFGNQVINQEDLVVPHPYMTKRAFV 124
L +LL+ Q+IE+ R RH WGPRT+D+DILL+ + E+L++PHP M +RAFV
Sbjct: 66 LPVEQLLEVTQKIERYCGRERHIRWGPRTLDLDILLYDQENREMENLIIPHPRMWERAFV 125

Query: 125 LVPLLEIAPQLSLPNGSKLEDYLEKL 150
L+PL+E+ P + P+G +E + +L
Sbjct: 126 LIPLMELNPSIVAPSGKTIEQVVREL 151
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5325> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5326>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
15
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0479(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
20
          Identities = 85/156 (54%), Positives = 111/156 (70%), Gaps = 1/156 (0%)
                    MTTVYLSLGSNIGDRETFLKQALFSIDHLQKTKVAQISAIYETAAWGNTNQEDFFNICCQ 60
                    MT VYLSLG+N+GDR +L++AL ++ L +T++ S+IYET AWG T Q DF N+ CQ
                    MTIVYLSLGTNMGDRAAYLQKALEALADLPQTRLLAQSSIYETTAWGKTGQADFLNMACQ 60
         Sbjct: 1
25
         Query: 61 VETDLAPFELLDYCQEIEKCLKRVRHEHWGPRTIDIDILLFGNQVINQEDLVVPHPYMTK 120
                    ++T L + L Q IE+ L RVRHE WG RTIDIDILLFG +V + ++L VPHPYMT+
         Sbjct: 61 LDTQLTAADFLKETQAIEQSLGRVRHEKWGSRTIDIDILLFGEEVYDTKELKVPHPYMTE 120
30
         Query: 121 RAFVLVPLLEIAPQLSLPNGSK-LEDYLEKLNLGEV 155
                    RAFVL+PLLE+ P L LP K L DYL L+ ++
```

Sbjct: 121 RAFVLIPLLELOPDLKLPPNHKFLRDYLAALDQSDI 156

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1713

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Possible site: 45

A DNA sequence (GBSx1817) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5327> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5328>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 44

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2826(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5329> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5330>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3547 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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```
Identities = 75/119 (63%), Positives = 92/119 (77%)

Query: 1 MDKIYLNKCRFYGYHGAFSEEQTLGQVFQVDAVLSLDLAKASQTDDLIDTVHYGEVFDCI 60
MDKI L CRFYGYHGAF EEQTLGQ+F VD LS+DL AS +D L DTVHYG VFD +

Sbjct: 1 MDKIVLEGCRFYGYHGAFKEEQTLGQIFLVDLELSVDLQAASLSDQLTDTVHYGMVFDSV 60

Query: 61 KNHVENEQYQLIEKLAGVIVEDIFLQFHPVQAITLKITKDNPPINGHYESVGIELERRR 119
+ VE E++ LIE+LAG I E +F +F P++AI + I K+NPPI GHY++VGIELER+R

Sbjct: 61 RQLVEGEKFILIERLAGAICEQLFNEFPPIEAIKVAIKKENPPIAGHYKAVGIELERQR 119
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1714

Possible site: 26

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1818) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5331> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5332>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

Query: 241 IAKGCOIVRVHNVEVNKDIVTVISQLV 267

Sbjct: 240 LGKGCQIVRVHDVKANQDIVAVLSQLM 266

+ KGCQIVRVH+V+ N+DIV V+SQL+

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5333> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5334>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
---- Final Results ----
30
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
35
          Identities = 181/267 (67%), Positives = 224/267 (83%), Gaps = 1/267 (0%)
                   MKIGQYDITGKACIMGILNVTPDSFSDGGSYTTIDSALNQVGEMLEQGVAIVDIGGESTR 60
        Query: 1
                   MKIG++ I G A IMGILNVTPDSFSDGGSYTT+ AL+ V +M+ G I+D+GGESTR
         Sbjct: 1
                   MKIGKFVIEGNAAIMGILNVTPDSFSDGGSYTTVQKALDHVEQMIADGAKIIDVGGESTR 60
40
         Query: 61 PGAVFVTAEEEIKRVVPMIKAIREVYPDLLLSIDTYKTEVAQAALDAGVHILNDVWSGLY 120
                    PG FV+A +EI RVVP+IKAI+E Y D+L+SIDTYKTE A+AAL+AG ILNDVW+GLY
         Sbjct: 61 PGCQFVSATDEIDRVVPVIKAIKENY-DILISIDTYKTETARAALEAGADILNDVWAGLY 119
45
        Ouery: 121 DGKMLSLAAERNVPIILMHNOEEAVYODIKKEVCEFLLERAERALEAGVSKDNIWIDPGF 180
                    DG+M +LAAE + PIILMHNO+E VYQ++ ++VC+FL RA+ AL+AGV K+NIW+DPGF
         Sbjct: 120 DGQMFALAAEYDAPIILMHNQDEEVYQEVTQDVCDFLGNRAQAALDAGVPKNNIWVDPGF 179
```

Query: 181 GFAKTEEQNLELLKGLEQVCDLGYPVLFGISRKRTVNYLLGGNREVTERDMGTAALSAWA 240

Sbjct: 180 GFAKSVQQNTELLKGLDRVCQLGYPVLFGISRKRVVDALLGGNTKAKERDGATAALSAYA 239

GFAK+ +QN ELLKGL++VC LGYPVLFGISRKR V+ LLGGN + ERD TAALSA+A

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1715

A DNA sequence (GBSx1819) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5335> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5336>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2429 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5337> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5338>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1590 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 151/184 (82%), Positives = 166/184 (90%)
25
                   NQEKMEKAIYQFLEALGENPNREGLKDTPKRVAKMYIEMFSGLNQDPKEQFTAVFSENHE 62
                   N+EK E AIYQFLEA+GENPNREGL DTPKRVAKMY EMF GL +DPKE+FTAVF E HE
         Sbjct: 16 NKEKAEAAIYQFLEAIGENPNREGLLDTPKRVAKMYAEMFLGLGKDPKEEFTAVFKEQHE 75
         Query: 63 EVVIVKDIPFYSMCEHHLVPFYGKAHIAYLPNDGRVTGLSKLARAVEVASKRPQLQERLT 122
30
                    +VVIVKDI FYS+CEHHLVPFYGKAHIAYLP+DGRVTGLSKLARAVEVASKRPQLQERLT
         Sbjct: 76 DVVIVKDISFYSICEHHLVPFYGKAHIAYLPSDGRVTGLSKLARAVEVASKRPQLQERLT 135
         Query: 123 AQVAQALEDALAPKGIFVMIEAEHMCMTMRGIKKPGSKTITTVARGLYKDDRYERQEILS 182
                    +Q+A AL +AL PKG VM+EAEHMCMTMRGIKKPGSKTITT ARGLYK+ R ERQE++S
35
         Sbjct: 136 SQIADALVEALNPKGTLVMVEAEHMCMTMRGIKKPGSKTITTTARGLYKESRAERQEVIS 195
         Query: 183 LIQK 186
                   L+ K
         Sbjct: 196 LMTK 199
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1716

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1820) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5339> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5340>. This protein is predicted to be folylpolyglutamate synthase (folC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2836 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9855> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9856> was also identified.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB14768 GB:Z99118 folyl-polyglutamate synthetase [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 154/426 (36%), Positives = 245/426 (57%), Gaps = 17/426 (3%)
 5
                   YQEALEWIHSKLAFGIKPGLERMRWMLEQLGNPQNNLSAIHVVGTNGKGSTTSYLQHIFT 62
                   YQ+A WIH +L FG+KPGL RM+ ++ +LG+P+ + A HV GTNGKGST ++++ +
                   YQDARSWIHGRLKFGVKPGLGRMKQLMARLGHPEKKIRAFHVAGTNGKGSTVAFIRSMLQ 64
         Sbict: 5
         Query: 63 NSGYQVGTFTSPYIVDFRERISIDGQMIPESDFIKLVETVRPVVERLHLEINLEPATEFE 122
10
                    +GY VGTFTSPYI+ F ERIS++G I + ++ LV ++P VE L +T
         Sbjct: 65 EAGYTVGTFTSPYIITFNERISVNGIPISDEEWTALVNQMKPHVEALD-QTEYGQPTEFE 123
        Query: 123 VITVLMFYYFGNSCPVDIVIIEAGMGGYYDSTNMFKALAVTCPSIGLDHQEVLGRTYVDI 182
                    ++T F YF
                                 VD VI E G+GG +DSTN+ + L
                                                             SIG DH +LG T +I
15
         Sbjct: 124 IMTACAFLYFAEFHKVDFVIFETGLGGRFDSTNVVEPLLTVITSIGHDHMNILGNTIEEI 183
        Ouery: 183 AEOKVGVLKKGVPFVYANDRODVEEVFOIKAKETHSOTYRLHNDFYIKEEE-----NYFN 237
                   A +K G++K+G+P V A + + +V + +A+ + LH+ I EE
         Sbjct: 184 AGEKAGIIKEGIPIVTAVTQPEALQVIRHEAERHAAPFQSLHDACVIFNEEALPAGEQFS 243
20
        Query: 238 YIGPQANIDHIQLQMPGHHQVSNASIAI-TTSLLLRDKYPKLTLQTIKDGLEMTKWVGRT 296
                   + + + I+ + G HQ NA+++I L ++ ++ ++ GL
                                                                       W GR
         Sbict: 244 FKTEEKCYEDIRTSLIGTHORONAALSILAAEWLNKENIAHISDEALRSGLVKAAWPGRL 303
25
         Query: 297 ELI--FPNVMIDGAHNNESVDALVQVIK-KYQQKNVHILFAAINTKPIESMLESLSSIA- 352
                   EL+ P V +DGAHN E V+ L + +K ++ + ++F+A+ KP ++M++ L +IA
         Sbjct: 304 ELVQEHPPVYLDGAHNEEGVEKLAETMKQRFANSRISVVFSALKDKPYQNMIKRLETIAH 363
         Query: 353 PVSVTSFDYPK-SINLDKYPKAYTRVSDWKKWLHDI-----NLTSDKDFYVITGSLYFIS 406
30
                       SFD+P+ S+ D Y +
                                              W + D+ +
                                                                 + +ITGSLYFIS
         Sbjct: 364 AIHFASFDFPRASLAKDLYDASEISNKSWSEDPDDVIKFIESKKGSNEIVLITGSLYFIS 423
         Query: 407 QVRQEL 412
                    +R+ L
35
         Sbjct: 424 DIRKRL 429
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5341> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5342>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
         Possible site: 26
40
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
            TNTEGRAL.
                     Likelihood = -1.28 Transmembrane 12 - 28 ( 12 - 28)
         ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1510 (Affirmative) < succ>
45
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 230/411 (55%), Positives = 295/411 (70%), Gaps = 1/411 (0%)
50
                   MTYQEALEWIHSKLAFGIKPGLERMRWMLEQLGNPQNNLSAIHVVGTNGKGSTTSYLQHI 60
         Query: 1
                    MTY+E LEWIH L FGIKPGL+RM W+L QLGNPQ N+ +H+VGTNGKGST ++LQHI
         Sbjct: 34 MTYEETLEWIHDHLVFGIKPGLKRMLWVLGQLGNPQKNVKGVHIVGTNGKGSTVNHLQHI 93
         Query: 61 FTNSGYQVGTFTSPYIVDFRERISIDGQMIPESDFIKLVETVRPVVERLHLETNLEPATE 120
55
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FT +GY+VGTFTSPYI+DF+ERISI+G+MI E D +

+IA QK GVL+ G V+A +

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Sbjct: 94 FTTAGYEVGTFTSPYIMDFKERISINGRMISEKDLVIAANRIRPLTERLVQETDFGEVTE 153

Query: 121 FEVITVLMFYYFGNSCPVDIVIIEAGMGGYYDSTNMFKALAVTCPSIGLDHQEVLGRTYV 180

Query: 181 DIAEQKVGVLKKGVPFVYANDRQDVEEVFQIKAKETHSQTYRLHNDFYIKEEENYFNYIG 240

FEVIT++MF YFG+ PVDI IIEAG+GG YDSTN+F+A+ V CPSIGLDHQ +LG TY Sbjct: 154 FEVITLIMFLYFGDMHPVDIAIIEAGLGGLYDSTNVFQAMVVVCPSIGLDHQAILGETYA 213

EVF KA++ + +

+RP+ ERL ET+

F + E + + +

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1717

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1821) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5343> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5344>. This protein is predicted to be rarD. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

A F ++ + L+ SG TA+PLLLFA KR ++I

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20
      reveals the following:
         Possible site: 38
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seg.
             INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.31 Transmembrane 130 - 146 ( 125 - 151)
                       Likelihood = -10.24 Transmembrane 269 - 285 ( 262 - 291)
Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 212 - 228 ( 207 - 233)
Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 80 - 96 ( 75 - 99)
Likelihood = -4.14 Transmembrane 106 - 122 ( 104 - 125)
Likelihood = -3.50 Transmembrane 182 - 198 ( 180 - 204)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
25
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -2.44 Transmembrane 40 - 56 ( 39 - 57)
             INTEGRAL
30
                        Likelihood = -0.96 Transmembrane 153 - 169 ( 152 - 169)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane 251 - 267 ( 250 - 267)
         ---- Final Results ----
                          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5925 (Affirmative) < succ>
35
                           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
          >GP:BAB07585 GB:AP001520 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
40
           Identities = 109/288 (37%), Positives = 185/288 (63%), Gaps = 6/288 (2%)
                      GIILGLSAYVLWGLLSLYWKLLSGIEAYSTFAYRIIFTVLTMLIYMLVSGRKTVYLKDLK 66
                      G+I +SAY++WG L LYWKL+ + A A+RI++++ M+I + V +
                     GVIAAISAYLIWGFLPLYWKLVDEVPASEMLAHRIVWSLGFMVILLAVMKKNRQVMREIL 67
         Sbjct: 8
45
          Query: 67 GLVNNKKSFWTMFVASILISINWLVYIFAVTHGHATEASLGYYMMPIISILLSVLVLREH 126
                        + NKK+ + + VA+ILIS+NW ++I+AV+ EASLGYY+ P+I++LL+++ LRE
         Sbjct: 68 DTLANKKTAFGITVAAILISMNWFIFIYAVSSDKVIEASLGYYINPLINVLLAIVFLRES 127
          Query: 127 LARVVSLAILIAIMGVGILVYQTGHFPLISLTLALSFGFYGLLKKSISLSSDFSMLVESS 186
50
                              + L+A GV + G FP ++ LA+SFG YGL+KK +SLS+ S+ +E+
          Sbjct: 128 LSKWEVASFLLAAAGVLNITLHYGSFPWVAFALAISFGVYGLIKKVVSLSAWASLTIETL 187
          Query: 187 FIAPFALIYIVFF----AKDFLTDYNILQLVLLSLSGIITAVPLLLFAEAIKRAPLNII 241
```

Query: 242 GFIQYINPTIQLLLALFIFKETIVSGEVIGFIFIWLAILVFSIGQVHT 289 GF+QY+ PTI L+L +F+F+E + + F+ IW +++F+I + T Sbjct: 247 GFLQYLAPTIMLMLGVFLFOEPFSRVQFVSFLLIWTGLIIFTISRSRT 294

Sbjct: 188 IMTPFALLFLLYIPLSGGASAFSLNH-LSTAWLIIASGAATALPLLLFATGAKRISFSLI 246

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

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Lipop: Possible site: -1

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8885> and protein <SEQ ID 8886> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5
        McG: Discrim Score:
                              5.30
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -1.64
            Possible site: 38
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
        ALOM program count: 9 value: -12.31 threshold:
                                                     0.0
10
                     Likelihood =-12.31 Transmembrane 130 - 146 ( 125 - 151)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood =-10.24 Transmembrane 269 - 285 ( 262 - 291)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 212 - 228 ( 207 - 233)
          INTEGRAL.
                                                      80 - 96 ( 75 - 99)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -4.14 Transmembrane 106 - 122 ( 104 - 125)
15
                     Likelihood = -3.50 Transmembrane 182 - 198 ( 180 - 204)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -2.44 Transmembrane 40 - 56 ( 39 - 57)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.96 Transmembrane 153 - 169 ( 152 - 169)
          INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane 251 - 267 ( 250 - 267)
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 7.96
                                          229
20
         modified ALOM score: 2.96
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
        ---- Final Results ----
25
                     bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5925(Affirmative) < succ>
                      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
30
        ORF02052(319 - 1152 of 1485)
        GP|9654601|gb|AAF93371.1||AE004110(13 - 289 of 302) rarD protein {Vibrio cholerae}
        Match = 20.4
        %Identity = 37.7 %Similarity = 66.3
        Matches = 104 Mismatches = 89 Conservative Sub.s = 79
35
                                   207
                                            237
                                                     267
        117
              147
                          177
        KDIVNLW*RNLK**NKSALKMVRMLLICLEQDRR*WFCVRKKKNKQLSQS*VNYV*VDRFKCLILSEKE*ELRKDNLGII
                                                                   MFMTPDQQDAKKGIL
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                                                                          10
                 387
                          417
                                   441
                                            471
                                                     501
                                                              531
        357
        LGLSAYVLWGLLSLYWKLLSGIEAYSTFAYRII--FTVLTMLIYMLVSGRKTVYLKDLKGLVNNKKSFWTMFVASILISI
        1 1
                                                              1:1: :11 ::1:
45
        LAISAYTMWGIAPIYFKALGAVSALEILSHRVVWSFVLLAVLIHLGRRWRSVV-----GVVHTPRKFWLLLVTALLVGG
                                                             70
                    30
                             40
                                      50
                                               60
                                                                       80
                                                              771
                          651
                                   681
                                            711
                                                     741
        591
                 621
        NWLVYIFAVTHGHATEASLGYYMMPIISILLSVLVLREHLARVVSLAILIAIMGVGILVYQTGHFPLISLTLALSFGFYG
50
        NWLIFIWSINANHMLDASLGYYINPLLNVLLGMLFLGERLRKLQWFAVALAAIGVGIQLVVFGSVPIVAIALATSFGFYG
                        110
                                 120
                                           130
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                                                            150
                                                                      160
               100
                                                             1002
                          891
                                   921
                                            942
                                                     972
55
        LLKKSISLSSDFSMLVESSFIAPFALIYIVFFAKDFLTDY--NILQL-VLLSLSGIITAVPLLLFAEAIKRAPLNIIGFI
        LLRKKIOVDAQTGLFLETLFMLPAAAIYLIWLADTPTSDMALNTWQLNLLLVCAGVVTTLPLLCFTGAAARLKLSTLGFF
                                 200
                                                             230
                                                                      240
               180
                        190
                                           210
                                                    220
                                            1182
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                 1092
                          1122
                                   1152
                                                     1212
                                                              1242
                                                                        1272
        OYINPTIOLLLALFIFKETIVSGEVIGFIFIWLAILVFSIGQVHTMLKKGK*DDLSRSARMDS**ISFWY*TRFGTYEMD
        ]]]]:::|]]::::] |:||||:::|]:
        QYIGPSLMFLLAVLVYGEAFTSDKAITFAFIWSALVIFSVDGLKAGHAARRAR
               260
                        270
                                 280
                                           290
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1718

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1822) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5345> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5346>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5200 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

15 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1719

Possible site: 20

A DNA sequence (GBSx1823) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5347> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5348>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0881(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

>GP:AAC44297 GB:U41735 homoserine kinase homolog [Streptococcus pneumoniae] Identities = 188/289 (65%), Positives = 232/289 (80%), Gaps = 1/289 (0%)

30 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
Query: 1 MRIIVPATSANIGPGFDSIGVALSKYLIIEVLEESTEWLVEHNLVN-IPKDHTNLLIQTA 59
M+IIVPATSANIGPGFDS+GVA++KYL IEV EE EWL+EH + IP D NLL+ A

Sbjct: 1 MKIIVPATSANIGPGFDSVGVAVTKYLQIEVSEERDEWLIEHQIGKWIPHDERNLLLTIA 60

Query: 60 LHVKSDLAPHRLKMFSDIPLARGLGSSSSVIVAGIELANQLGNLALSQKEKLEIATRLEG 119
L + DL P RLKM SD+PLARGLGSSSSVIVAGIELANQLG L LS EKL++AT++EG

40 Sbjct: 61 LQIVPDLQPRRLKMTSDVPLARGLGSSSSVIVAGIELANQLGQLNLSDHEKLQLATKIEG 120
```

Query: 120 HPDNVAPAIFGDLVISSIVKNDIKSLEVMFPDSSFIAFIPNYELKTSDSRNVLPQKLSYE 179 HPDNVAPAI+G+LVI+S V+ + ++ FP+ F+A+IPNYEL+T DSR+VLP+KLSY+

Sbjct: 121 HPDNVAPAIYGNLVIASSVEGQVSAIVADFPECDFLAYIPNYELRTRDSRSVLPKKLSYK 180

Query: 180 DAVASSSVANVMVASLLKGDLVTAGWAIERDLFHERYRQPLVKEFEVIKQISTQNGAYAT 239 +AVA+SS+ANV VA+LL GD+VTAG AIE DLFHERYRQ LV+EF +IKQ++ +NGAYAT

Sbjct: 181 EAVAASSIANVAVAALLAGDMVTAGQAIEGDLFHERYRQDLVREFAMIKQVTKENGAYAT 240

50 Query: 240 YLSGAGPTVMVLCSKEKEQAIVTELSKLCLGGQIQVLNIERKGVRVEKR 288
YLSGAGPTVMVL S +K I EL K G++ L ++ +GVRVE +
Sbjct: 241 YLSGAGPTVMVLASHDKMPTIKAELEKQPFKGKLHDLRVDTQGVRVEAK 289

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1720

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1824) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5349> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5350>. This protein is predicted to be homoserine dehydrogenase (hom). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10
---- Final Results ----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9857> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9858> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA65713 GB:X96988 hom [Lactococcus lactis]
         Identities = 221/432 (51%), Positives = 307/432 (70%), Gaps = 11/432 (2%)
20
        Query: 15 MTIKIALLGFGTVAKGIPYLLKENQHKLLSLEGEDIVIDKVLVRDNESRQRFINQGFTYN 74
                   M + IA+LGFGTV G+P LL EN+ KL + E+IVI KVL+RDN++ ++ +QGF Y+
                   MAVNIAILGFGTVGTGLPTLLSENKEKLAKILDEEIVISKVLMRDNKAIEKARSQGFNYD 60
25 .
        Ouery: 75 FVTEINTILODSQIDIVVELMGGIEPAKTYLSQALGFGKHIVTANKDLIALHGKELMDLA 134
                   FV ++ IL DS+I IVVELMG IEPAKTY++QA+ GK++VTANKDL+A+HG EL LA
        Sbjct: 61 FVLNLDDILADSEISIVVELMGRIEPAKTYITQAIEAGKNVVTANKDLLAVHGVELRSLA 120
        Query: 135 DARGLALFYEGAVAGGIPILRTLSHSFASDKMTRLLGILNGTSNFMLTKMFEEGWSYEQA 194
30
                       +AL+YE AVAGGIPILRTL++SF+SDK+T LLGILNGTSNFM+TKM EEGW+Y+++
        Sbict: 121 OKHHVALYYEAAVAGGIPILRTLANSFSSDKITHLLGILNGTSNFMMTKMSEEGWTYDES 180
        Query: 195 LKKAQELGYAESDPTNDVEGIDTAYKATILSQFGFGMPIDFDDVNYKGISSIRSEDVEVA 254
                   L KAQELGYAESDPTNDV+GID +YK ILS+F FGM + DD+ G+ SI+ DVE+A
35
        Sbjct: 181 LAKAQELGYAESDPTNDVDGIDASYKLAILSEFAFGMTLAPDDIAKSGLRSIQKTDVEIA 240
        Query: 255 QEMGFAIKLVADLRETPTGISVDVSPTLISQKHPLAAVNHVMNAVFIESIGIGQSLFYGP 314
                   Q+ G+ +KL ++ E +GI +VSPT + + HPLA+VN VMNAVFIES GIG S+FYG
         Sbjct: 241 QQFGYVLKLTGEINEVDSGIFAEVSPTFLPKSHPLASVNGVMNAVFIESEGIGDSVFYGA 300
40
        Query: 315 GAGQNPTATSVLADIIDISRSIRSQIKIKPMNTYHCPCRLSMQSDIFNEYYLAISLRNAE 374
                   GAGO PTATSVLADI+ I + ++ K N Y
         Sbjct: 301 GAGQKPTATSVLADIVRIVKRVKDGTIGKSFNEYARSTSLANPHDIENKYYFSV----E 355
        Query: 375 DSDTLGR-----YFEQENIGLKNVIEKALGDKQQEIYVLTDEVSQEKITQFIEEFPESG 428
45
                            F EN+ + V+++
                                                 K+ + +++ ++++ +++
         Sbjct: 356 TPDSTGQLLLLVELFTSENVSFEQVLQQKGNGKRAVVVIISHKINRVQLSAIQDKLNQEK 415
        Query: 429 VIQLINVFKVIG 440
50
                     +L+N FKV+G
         Sbjct: 416 DFKLLNRFKVLG 427
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1721

A DNA sequence (GBSx1825) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5351> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5352>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4548 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1722

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1826) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5353> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5354>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB15906 GB:Z99123 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
30
         Identities = 105/272 (38%), Positives = 149/272 (54%), Gaps = 20/272 (7%)
        Query: 25 FLLIALIGIFLFFNNRSKQEIKT----KTNASSHRKIVTSIKKKK-----WIKQKTPVK 74
                  FL I L+G L + QE K K ++KK+
                                                                   WIK + P K
        Sbjct: 5 FLSIFLLGSCLALAACADQEANAEQPMPKAEQKKPEKKAVQVQKKEDDTSAWIKTEKPAK 64
35
        Query: 75 IPILMYHAVHVMDPSEAASANLIVAPDIFESHIKRLKKEGYYFLAPNEAYRALNENALPE 134
                  +PILMYH++ ++ +L V FE+H+K L GY L P EA L ++ P
        Sbjct: 65 LPILMYHSI-----SSGNSLRVPKKEFEAHMKWLHDNGYQTLTPKEASLMLTQDKKPS 117
40
        Query: 135 KKVIWITFDDGNADFYTKAYPILKKYKVKATNNIITGFVQEGRESNLNVQQMLEMKQNGM 194
                   +K + ITFDDG D Y AYP+LKKY +KAT +I + G + +L +QM EM Q+G+
        Sbjct: 118 EKCVLITFDDGYTDNYQDAYPVLKKYGMKATIFMIGKSI--GHKHHLTEEQMKEMAQHGI 175
        Query: 195 SFQGHTVTHPNLSLLTPELQTQEMTLSKQFLDQKLSQDTLAIAYPSGRYNPTTLDIASQY 254
45
                   S + HT+ H L+ LTP+ Q EM SK+ D Q T I+YP GRYN TL A +
        Sbjct: 176 SIESHTIDHLELNGLTPQQQQSEMADSKKLFDNMFHQQTTIISYPVGRYNEETLKAAEKT 235
        Query: 255 -YKLGLTTNEGVATKDNGLLSLNRIRILPTTS 285
                    Y++G+TT G A++D G+ +L+R+R+ P S
        Sbjct: 236 GYQMGVTTEPGAASRDQGMYALHRVRVSPGMS 267
50
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5355> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5356>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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```
>>> May be a lipoprotein
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:CAB15906 GB:Z99123 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
10
          Identities = 97/240 (40%), Positives = 140/240 (57%), Gaps = 9/240 (3%)
         Query: 71 KKTHFDSSKSQKKAHSKLTWTKQETPVKIPILMYHAIHVMSPEETANANLIVNPDLFDQQ 130
                          + + OKK
                                      W K E P K+PILMYH+I
                                                               ++ +L V
         Sbjct: 37 KKPEKKAVOVOKKEDDTSAWIKTEKPAKLPILMYHSI-----SGNSLRVPKKEFEAH 89
15
         Query: 131 LQKMKDEGYYFLSPEEVYRALSNNELPAKKVVWLTFDDSMIDFYNVAYPILKKYDAKATN 190
                                       L+ ++ P++K V +TFDD D Y AYP+LKKY KAT
                    ++ + D GY L+P+E
         Sbjct: 90 MKWLHDNGYQTLTPKEASLMLTQDKKPSEKCVLITFDDGYTDNYQDAYPVLKKYGMKATI 149
20
         Query: 191 NVITGLTEMGSAANLTLKOMKEMKQVGMSFQDHTVNHPDLEQASPDVQTTEMKDSKDYLD 250
                                +LT +OMKEM Q G+S + HT++H +L
                                                              +P Q +EM DSK D
         Sbjct: 150 FMIG--KSIGHKHHLTEEQMKEMAQHGISIESHTIDHLELNGLTPQQQQSEMADSKKLFD 207
         Query: 251 KQLNQNTIAIAYPSGRYNDTTLQIAARLNYKLGVTTNEGIASAANGLLSLNRIRILPNMS 310
25
                       +O T I+YP GRYN+ TL+ A + Y++GVTT G AS
         Sbjct: 208 NMFHQQTTIISYPVGRYNEETLKAAEKTGYQMGVTTEPGAASRDQGMYALHRVRVSPGMS 267
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 153/265 (57%), Positives = 199/265 (74%), Gaps = 4/265 (1%)
30
         Query: 33 IFLFFNNRSKOEIKTK---TNASSHRKIVTSIKKKKWIKQKTFVKIPILMYHAVHVMDPS 89
                    I LF + ++ ++ TK T+ S + + K W KQ+TPVKIPILMYHA+HVM P
         Sbjct: 54 ISLFHHKKTAKKETTKLKKTHFDSSKSQKKAHSKLTWTKQETPVKIPILMYHAIHVMSPE 113
35
         Query: 90 EAASANLIVAPDIFESHIKRLKKEGYYFLAPNEAYRALNENALPEKKVIWITFDDGNADF 149
                    E A+ANLIV PD+F+ ++++K EGYYFL+P E YRAL+ N LP KKV+W+TFDD
         Sbjct: 114 ETANANLIVNPDLFDQQLQKMKDEGYYFLSPEEVYRALSNNELPAKKVVWLTFDDSMIDF 173
         Query: 150 YTKAYPILKKYKVKATNNIITGFVQEGRESNLNVQQMLEMKQNGMSFQGHTVTHPNLSLL 209
40
                    Y AYPILKKY KATNN+ITG + G +NL ++QM EMKQ GMSFQ HTV HP+L
         Sbjct: 174 YNVAYPILKKYDAKATNNVITGLTEMGSAANLTLKQMKEMKQVGMSFQDHTVNHPDLEQA 233
         Query: 210 TPELQTQEMTLSKQFLDQKLSQDTLAIAYPSGRYNPTTLDIASQY-YKLGLTTNEGVATK 268
                    +P++QT EM SK +LD++L+Q+T+AIAYPSGRYN TTL IA++ YKLG+TTNEG+A+
45
         Sbjct: 234 SPDVQTTEMKDSKDYLDKQLNQNTIAIAYPSGRYNDTTLQIAARLNYKLGVTTNEGIASA 293
         Query: 269 DNGLLSLNRIRILPTTSDDDLIKTI 293
                     NGLLSLNRIRILP S ++L++T+
         Sbjct: 294 ANGLLSLNRIRILPNMSPENLLQTM 318
50
      SEO ID 5354 (GBS287d) was expressed in E.coli as a GST-fusion product, SDS-PAGE analysis of total
      cell extract is shown in Figure 145 (lane 3 & 4; MW 57kDa) and in Figure 185 (lane 2; MW 57kDa). It was
      also expressed in E.coli as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure
```

145 (lane 6; MW 32kDa) and in Figure 181 (lane 5; MW 32kDa).
Purified GBS287d-GST is shown in Figure 243, lanes 10-11; purified GBS287d-His is shown in Figure 234,

lanes 7-8.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for

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### Example 1723

A DNA sequence (GBSx1828) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5357> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5358>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1724

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1829) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5359> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5360>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 40

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3352(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1725

A DNA sequence (GBSx1830) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5361> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5362>. This protein is predicted to be glycine betaine transporter BetL (opuD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
35
         Possible site: 61
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood =-12.68 Transmembrane 439 - 455 ( 435 - 491)
                       Likelihood =-12.10 Transmembrane 256 - 272 ( 249 - 281)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood =-11.30 Transmembrane 464 - 480 (456 - 491)
40
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood =-10.83 Transmembrane 49 - 65 ( 44 - 74)
            INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood =-10.40 Transmembrane
                                                                11 - 27 ( 5 - 34)
            INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -9.98 Transmembrane 396 - 412 ( 390 - 419)
                         Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane 224 - 240 ( 220 - 247)

Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 347 - 363 ( 341 - 366)

Likelihood = -2.87 Transmembrane 143 - 159 ( 143 - 159)
             INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
45
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 192 - 208 ( 191 - 208)
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 86 - 105)
            INTEGRAL
          ---- Final Results ----
50
                         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6074 (Affirmative) < succ>
```

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```
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
5
        >GP:AAD30266 GB:AF102174 glycine betaine transporter BetL [Listeria
                   monocytogenes]
         Identities = 277/503 (55%), Positives = 365/503 (72%), Gaps = 1/503 (0%)
                   KHITPVFTGSLIVSLILVLLGIIVPRGFQSWTQILREQVSTNFGWLYLLLVTSILALCVF 63
        Query: 4
10
                   K +T VF GS + L+ VL G +P F+++T ++++NFGW YL++V I+ C+F
                   KKLTNVFWGSGFLVLLAVLFGAFLPEQFETFTNHIQKFLTSNFGWYYLIVVAIIIIFCLF 61
        Sbjct: 2
        Query: 64 FIMSPLGQIRLGQPHSRPEYSTVSWIAMMFSAGMGIGLVFYGAAEPLSHFAISTPGAPKE 123
                    ++SP+G IRLG+P P YS SW AM+FSAGMGIGLVF+GAAEPLSH+A+ PG
15
        Sbjct: 62 LVLSPIGSIRLGKPGEEPGYSNKSWFAMLFSAGMGIGLVFWGAAEPLSHYAVQAPGGEVG 121
        Query: 124 SQTALADAFRFTFFHWGIHAWAVYALVALALAYFGFRKQEKYLLSVTLKPLFGDKTDGWL 183
                   +O A+ DA R++FFHWGI AW++YA+VALALAYF FRK L+S TL P+ G
         Sbjct: 122 TOAAMKDALRYSFFHWGISAWSIYAIVALALAYFKFRKNAPGLISATLYPILGKHAKGPI 181
20
        Ouery: 184 GKIVDITTVVATVIGVATTLGFGAAQINGGLSFLLGVPNNAFVQIVIILITTALFVMSAL 243
                   G+++DI V ATVIGVATTLG GA QINGGL++L GVPNN VQ II+I T LF++SA+
         Sbjct: 182 GQLIDIIAVFATVIGVATTLGLGAQQINGGLTYLFGVPNNFTVQFTIIVIVTILFMLSAM 241
25
         Ouery: 244 SGLGKGVKILSNLNLILAVALLALVIVLGPTVRIFDTLTESLGSYLONFFGMSFRAAAFD 303
                   SGL KG+++LSN+N+ +A LL L ++LGPT+ I + T S G YLQN MSF+ A
         Sbjct: 242 SGLDKGIQLLSNVNIYVAGVLLVLTLILGPTLFIMNNFTNSFGDYLQNIIQMSFQTAPDA 301
         Query: 304 NTKRSWIDNWTIFYWAWWISWSPFVGVFIARISKGRSIREFLTVVLLIPTLLSFVWFAAF 363
30
                      R WID+WTIFYWAWW+SWSPFVG+FIARIS+GR+IR+FL V+++P L+S WFA F
         Sbjct: 302 PDARKWIDSWTIFYWAWWLSWSPFVGIFIARISRGRTIRQFLLGVIVLPALVSVFWFAVF 361
         Query: 364 GTLSTQVQQLG-TNLTKFATEEVLFATFNHYTLGWLLSIIAIILIFSFFITSADSATYVL 422
                   G + V+Q G + L+ ATE+VLF FN + G +LSI+A+ILI FFITSADSAT+VL
         Sbjct: 362 GGSAIFVEQHGNSGLSSLATEQVLFGVFNEFPGGMMLSIVAMILIAVFFITSADSATFVL 421
35
         Query: 423 AMLTEDGNLNPKNRTKVIWGLVLAVIAIVLLLLSGGLLALQNVLIIVALPFSFVMILMMLA 482
                    M T G+LNP N KV WGL+ A IA VLL +GGL ALQN II A PFS V+ILM+++
         Sbjct: 422 GMQTTGGSLNPPNSVKVTWGLLQAGIASVLLYAGGLTALQNASIIAAFPFSIVIILMIVS 481
40
         Query: 483 LLVELFHEKKEMGLSISPDRYPR 505
                   L V L E+++GL + P + R
         Sbjct: 482 LFVSLTREQEKLGLYVRPKKSQR 504
```

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S. pyogenes*.

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8887> and protein <SEQ ID 8888> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                      Crend: 4
                                   15.28
         McG: Discrim Score:
50
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -4.24
              Possible site: 61
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
         ALOM program count: 11 value: -12.68 threshold: 0.0
            INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.68 Transmembrane 439 - 455 ( 435 - 491)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.10 Transmembrane 256 - 272 ( 249 - 281)
55
                        Likelihood =-11.30 Transmembrane 464 - 480 ( 456 - 491)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood =-10.83 Transmembrane 49 - 65 ( 44 - 74)
                         Likelihood = -10.40 Transmembrane 11 - 27 ( 5 - 34)

Likelihood = -9.98 Transmembrane 396 - 412 ( 390 - 419)

Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane 224 - 240 ( 220 - 247)
            INTEGRAL
             INTEGRAL
60
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 347 - 363 ( 341 - 366)
             INTEGRAL
                         Likelihood = -2.87 Transmembrane 143 - 159 ( 143 - 159)
             INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 192 - 208 ( 191 - 208)
             INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 86 - 105)
             INTEGRAL
```

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```
PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.50
                                        319
        modified ALOM score: 3.04
       *** Reasoning Step: 3
5
       ---- Final Results ----
                    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6074 (Affirmative) < succ>
                     bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
       ORF02057(310 - 1821 of 2145)
       GP|4835822|gb|AAD30266.1|AF102174 1|AF102174(2 - 506 of 507) glycine betaine transporter
       BetL {Listeria monocytogenes} PIR T48645 T48645 glycine betaine transport protein betL
15
        [validated] - Listeria monocytogenes
        %Match = 38.7
       %Identity = 54.9 %Similarity = 74.7
       Matches = 277 Mismatches = 127 Conservative Sub.s = 100
20
                                                                   264
                        114
                                144
                                         174
                                                 204
                                                          234
       IQGGHHYRNYRLEVLKIQDMVVS*ANLDLMPLSTNIWYLHQIVINH*VKHKNQIMLFGSFLLRRQGEVLIQVVKMRGVFI
                                 384
                                          414
                                                  444
       KVCYTILV*EEILSKKHITPVFTGSLIVSLILVLLGIIVPRGFQSWTQILREQVSTNFGWLYLLLVTSILALCVFFIMSP
25
                     MKKLTNVFWGSGFLVLLAVLFGAFLPEQFETFTNHIQKFLTSNFGWYYLIVVAIIIIFCLFLVLSP
                                   20
                                           30
                                                    40
                                                            50
                .564
                         594
                                 624
                                          654
                                                  684
                                                           714
                                                                   744
30
       LGQIRLGQPHSRPEYSTVSWIAMMFSAGMGIGLVFYGAAEPLSHFAISTPGAPKESQTALADAFRFTFFHWGIHAWAVYA
       IGSIRLGKPGEEPGYSNKSWFAMLFSAGMGIGLVFWGAAEPLSHYAVQAPGGEVGTQAAMKDALRYSFFHWGISAWSIYA
                  80
                                                   120
                          90
                                  100
                                          110
                                                            130
                                                                    140
35
       774
                804
                         834
                                 864
                                          894
                                                  924
                                                           954
       LVALALAYFGFRKQEKYLLSVTLKPLFGDKTDGWLGKIVDITTVVATVIGVATTLGFGAAQINGGLSFLLGVPNNAFVQI
                      1:1 11 1::1
                                   IVALALAYFKFRKNAPGLISATLYPILGKHAKGPIGOLIDIIAVFATVIGVATTLGLGAQQINGGLTYLFGVPNNFTVQF
                 160
                         170
                                  180
                                          190
                                                   200
                                                            210
40
       1014
                1044
                        1074
                                 1104
                                          1134
                                                  1164
                                                           1194
                                                                   1224
       VIILITTALFVMSALSGLGKGVKILSNLNLILAVALLALVIVLGPTVRIFDTLTESLGSYLONFFGMSFRAAAFDNTKRS
        TIIVIVTILFMLSAMSGLDKGIQLLSNVNIYVAGVLLVLTLILGPTLFIMNNFTNSFGDYLQNIIQMSFQTAPDAPDARK
45
                                  260
                 240
                         250
                                          270
                                                   280
                                                                    300
                                                            290
                        1314
                                 1344
                                                                   1461
       1254
                1284
                                          1374
                                                  1404
                                                           1431
       WIDNWTIFYWAWWISWSPFVGVFIARISKGRSIREFLTVVLLIPTLLSFVWFAAFGTLSTOVOOLGTN-LTKFATEEVLF
       50
       WIDSWTIFYWAWWLSWSPFVGIFIARISRGRTIRQFLLGVIVLPALVSVFWFAVFGGSAIFVEQHGNSGLSSLATEQVLF
                 320
                         330
                                  340
                                          350
                                                            370
                                                                    380
                                                   360
       1491
                1521
                         1551
                                 1581
                                          1611
                                                  1641
                                                           1671
       ATFNHYTLGWLLSIIAIILIFSFFITSADSATYVLAMLTEDGNLNPKNRTKVIWGLVLAVIAIVLLLSGGLLALQNVLII
55
         GVFNEFPGGMMLSIVAMILIAVFFITSADSATFVLGMOTTGGSLNPPNSVKVTWGLLOAGIASVLLYAGGLTALONASII
                 400
                         410
                                  420
                                          430
                                                   440
                                                            450
                                                                    460
                        1791
                1761
                                 1821
                                          1851
                                                  1881
                                                           1911
       VALPFSFVMILMMLALLVELFHEKKEMGLSISPDRYPRKNEPFKSYEE*KEARRLLFIG*SS*SDHHR**LVRYEFD*EK
60
        |:||| |:|||:::|:| | |::::|| : | : |
       AAFPFSIVIILMIVSLFVSLTREQEKLGLYVRPKKSORSOL
                         490
                 480
                                  500
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1726

A DNA sequence (GBSx1831) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5363> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5364>. This protein is predicted to be succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase (gabD-1). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5 Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2733 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9859> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9860> was also identified.

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAD19405 GB:AF102543 succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase
                    [Zymomonas mobilis]
          Identities = 229/455 (50%), Positives = 305/455 (66%), Gaps = 5/455 (1%)
20
        Query: 10 MAYKTIYPYTNEVLHEFDNISDSDLEQSLDIAHALYKTWRKEDNVEERONQLHKVADLLR 69
                                                            + + ER
                   MAY+++ P T E + ++ + SD ++ S+D A ++K
                                                                      LHK A++ R
        Sbjct: 1
                   MAYESVNPATGETVKKYPDFSDKQVKDSVDRAATVFKNDWSQRTIAERSKVLHKAAEIFR 60
        Query: 70 KDRDKYAEVMTKDMGKLFTEAQGEVDLCADIADYYADNGOKFLKPVPLESPNGEAYYLKO 129
25
                    D DKYA+++T DMGK
                                     EA+GEV+L ADI DYYA NG+KFL P +E
        Sbjct: 61 SDVDKYAKLLTIDMGKKIAEARGEVNLSADILDYYAKNGEKFLAPOKVEEKPG-AVVKAF 119
        Query: 130 AVGVLLAVEPWNFPFYQIMRVFAPNFIVGNTMLLKHASICPASAQAFEDLVREAGAPEGA 189
                     +G+LLA+EPWNFP+YO+ R+ P I GN +L+KH+S P SA AFE ++ EAGAP+G
30
        Sbjct: 120 PLGLLLAIEPWNFPYYQLARIAGPYLIAGNALLVKHSSSVPQSAHAFEAVLEEAGAPKGI 179
        Query: 190 FKNIFASYDQVSNLISDPRVAGVCLTGSERGGASIAAEAGKNLKKSSMELGGNDAFLILD 249
                   + N+ AS DQVS +I DPRV GV +TGS GA +AA+AGK KKS MELGG+DAF++LD
        Sbjct: 180 YTNLDASPDQVSQIIEDPRVRGVTVTGSASVGAELAAKAGKMWKKSVMELGGSDAFIVLD 239
35
        Query: 250 DADFD--LLSKTIFFARLYNAGQVCTSSKRFIVMADKYDE-FVNMVVETFKSAKWGDPMD 306
                     D D L+ K + RL+NAGQV ++KRFI++ K E F
                                                               + + F++ K GDPMD
        Sbjct: 240 GVDIDDKLIDKAAY-GRLFNAGQVFCAAKRFIIVGQKRAELFTEKLKQRFEALKIGDPMD 298
40
        Query: 307 SETTLAPLSSAGAKDDVLKQIKLAVDHGAEVVFGNDTIDHPGNFVMPTVLTNITKANPIY 366
                     T L PLSS GA+D V+KO++ AV +GA++V G
                                                       I+ GF+
                                                                  +LT+I + NP Y
        Sbjct: 299 ESTDLGPLSSVGARDQVVKQVEKAVQNGAKLVCGGKAIEGKGAFMKAGILTDIKRENPAY 358
        Query: 367 NQEIFGPVASIYKVDTEEEAIALANDSSYGLGSTVFSSDPEHAKKVAAQIETGMTFINSG 426
45
                     +E FGP+A IY V E EAI LANDS YGLG VF+ D E +KVA QIETGM IN
        Sbjct: 359 FEEFFGPIAQIYAVKDEAEAIELANDSPYGLGGAVFAPDVEQGRKVAEQIETGMVAINKP 418
        Query: 427 WTSLPELPFGGIKNSGYGRELSQLGFDAFVNEHLV 461
                     + PELPFGG+K+SGYGRELS G
                                              F+N L+
50
        Sbjct: 419 LWTAPELPFGGVKHSGYGRELSHFGIQEFINWKLI 453
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5365> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5366>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27

55 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2887(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 335/457 (73%), Positives = 397/457 (86%)
5
                   IMAYKTIYPYTNEVLHEFDNISDSDLEQSLDIAHALYKTWRKEDNVEERQNQLHKVADLL 68
        Query: 9
                   +MAY+TIYPYTNEVLH FDN++D L L+ AH LYK WRKED++EER+ QLH+VA++L
                   VMAYQTIYPYTNEVLHTFDNMTDQGLADVLERAHLLYKKWRKEDHLEERKAQLHQVANIL 60
        Sbict: 1
        Query: 69 RKDRDKYAEVMTKDMGKLFTEAQGEVDLCADIADYYADNGQKFLKPVPLESPNGEAYYLK 128
10
                   R+DRDKYAE+MTKDMGKLFTEAQGEV+LCADIADYYAD +FL
                                                                  PLE+ +G+AYYLK
        Sbjct: 61 RRDRDKYAEIMTKDMGKLFTEAQGEVNLCADIADYYADKADEFLMSTPLETDSGQAYYLK 120
        Ouery: 129 QAYGYLLAVEPWNFPFYQIMRVFAPNFIVGNTMLLKHASICPASAQAFEDLVREAGAPEG 188
                   O+ GV+LAVEPWNFP+YOIMRVFAPNFIVGN M+LKHASICP SAQ+FE+LV EAGA G
15
        Sbjct: 121 QSTGVILAVEPWNFPYYQIMRVFAPNFIVGNPMVLKHASICPRSAQSFEELVLEAGAEAG 180
        Query: 189 AFKNIFASYDQVSNLISDPRVAGVCLTGSERGGASIAAEAGKNLKKSSMELGGNDAFLIL 248
                   + N+F SYDOVS +I+D RV GVCLTGSERGGASIA EAGKNLKK+++ELGG+DAF+IL
         Sbjct: 181 SITNLFISYDQVSQVIADKRVVGVCLTGSERGGASIAEEAGKNLKKTTLELGGDDAFIIL 240
20
         Ouery: 249 DDADFDLLSKTIFFARLYNAGQVCTSSKRFIVMADKYDEFVNMVVETFKSAKWGDPMDSE 308
                   DDAD+D L K ++F+RLYNAGQVCTSSKRFIV+ YD F ++ + FK+AKWGDPMD E
         Sbjct: 241 DDADWDQLEKVLYFSRLYNAGQVCTSSKRFIVLDKDYDRFKELLTKVFKTAKWGDPMDPE 300
         Query: 309 TTLAPLSSAGAKDDVLKQIKLAVDHGAEVVFGNDTIDHPGNFVMPTVLTNITKANPIYNQ 368
25
                   TTLAPLSSA AK DVL OIKLA+DHGAE+V+G + IDHPG+FVMPT++ +TK NPIY Q
         Sbjct: 301 TTLAPLSSAQAKADVLDQIKLALDHGAELVYGGEAIDHPGHFVMPTIIAGLTKDNPIYYQ 360
         Query: 369 EIFGPVASIYKVDTEEEAIALANDSSYGLGSTVFSSDPEHAKKVAAQIETGMTFINSGWT 428
30
                   EIFGPV IYKV +EEEAI +ANDS+YGLG T+FSS+ EHAK VAA+IETGM+FINSGWT
         Sbjct: 361 EIFGPVGEIYKVSSEEEAIEVANDSNYGLGGTIFSSNQEHAKAVAAKIETGMSFINSGWT 420
         Ouerv: 429 SLPELPFGGIKNSGYGRELSQLGFDAFVNEHLVFTPN 465
                    SLPELPFGGIK+SGYGRELS+LGF +FVNEHL++ PN
35
       Sbjct: 421 SLPELPFGGIKHSGYGRELSELGFTSFVNEHLIYIPN 457
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1727

A DNA sequence (GBSx1832) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5367> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5368>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

45
---- Final Results ----
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1728

A DNA sequence (GBSx1833) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5369> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5370>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 41
5
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
                    Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 94 - 110 ( 86 - 115)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 154 - 170 ( 150 - 176)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 316 - 332 ( 312 - 339)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.16 Transmembrane 258 - 274 ( 253 - 278)
10
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.71 Transmembrane 218 - 234 ( 217 - 234)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.49 Transmembrane 286 - 302 (283 - 302)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.96 Transmembrane
                                                        73 - 89 ( 73 - 89)
                      Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 121 - 137 ( 121 - 137)
           INTEGRAL
15
        ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4163 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9861> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9862> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC75219 GB:AE000305 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia coli K12]
         Identities = 102/331 (30%), Positives = 172/331 (51%), Gaps = 26/331 (7%)
25
        Query: 12 IPGLILCFIIA-IPSWLLGLYLPLIGAPVF----AILIGIIVGSFYQNR--QLFNKGIA 63
                   IPGL L +I + W G +P + F AIL+G+++G+
        Sbjct: 17 IPGLALSAVITGVALW--GGSIPAVAGAGFSALTLAILLGMVLGNTIYPHIWKSCDGGVL 74
        Query: 64 FTSKYILQTAVVLLGFGLNLMQVMKVGISSLPIIIMTISISLIIAYVL-QKLFKLDKTIA 122
30
                   F +Y+L+ ++L GF L Q+ VGIS + I ++T+S + ++A L QK+F LDK +
        Sbjct: 75 FAKQYLLRLGIILYGFRLTFSQIADVGISGIIIDVLTLSSTFLLACFLGQKVFGLDKHTS 134
        Query: 123 TLIGVGSSICGGSAIAATAPVINAKDDEVAQAISVIFLFNILAALIFPTLGNFIG--LSD 180
35
                    LIG GSSICG +A+ AT PV+ A+ +V A++ ++F +A ++P + +
        Sbjct: 135 WLIGAGSSICGAAAVLATEPVVKAEASKVTVAVATVVIFGTVAIFLYPAIYPLMSQWFSP 194
        Ouery: 181 HGFALFAGTAVNDTSSVTAT--ATAWDAINHSNTLGGATIVKLTRTLAIIPITIVLSIYH 238
                     F ++ G+ V++ + V A A + DA N A I K+ R + + P I+L+
40
         Sbjct: 195 ETFGIYIGSTVHEVAQVVAAGHAISPDAEN-----AAVISKMLRVMMLAPFLILLAA-R 247
         Query: 239 MKQTQKEQSVSVTKI-FPKFVLYFILASLLTTIVASLGFSLRIFEPLKVLSKFFIVMAMG 297
                             +KI PF+FI+++ + L L F+ MAM
                         S
                   +KO
         Sbjct: 248 VKQLSGANSGEKSKITIPWFAILFIVVAIFNSFHL---LPQSVVNMLVTLDTFLLAMAMA 304
45
        Query: 298 AIGINTNVSKLIKTGGKSILLGAACWLGIII 328
                   A+G+ T+VS L K G K +L+
         Sbjct: 305 ALGLTTHVSALKKAGAKPLLMALVLFAWLIV 335
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5371> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5372>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 37
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                    Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane 30 - 46 ( 22 - 50)
           TNTEGRAL
55
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 314 - 330 (311 - 338)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 8 - 24 ( 7 - 29)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.00 Transmembrane 150 - 166 ( 146 - 172)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.57 Transmembrane 257 - 273 ( 252 - 277)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.50 Transmembrane 91 - 107 ( 87 - 108)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.60
                                        Transmembrane
                                                       69 ~ 85 ( 68 ~ 87)
60
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.55
                                        Transmembrane 289 - 305 ( 289 - 305)
```

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---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4715 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        >GP:AAC75219 GB:AE000305 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia
10
         Identities = 100/329 (30%), Positives = 173/329 (52%), Gaps = 21/329 (6%)
                   LPGLLLCLLLALPAWCLGRLFPIIGAP----VFAILLGMLLA-LFYEHRDKTKEG-ISFT 61
                   +PGL L ++ A G + + GA
                                                   AILLGM+L
        Sbjct: 17 IPGLALSAVITGVALWGGSIPAVAGAGFSALTLAILLGMVLGNTIYPHIWKSCDGGVLFA 76
15
        Query: 62 SKYILQTAVVLLGFGLNLTQVMAVGMQSLPIIISTIATALLVAYGL-QKWLRLDVNTATL 120
                    +Y+L+ ++L GF L +Q+ VG+ + I + T+++ L+A L QK LD +T+ L
        Sbjct: 77 KOYLLRIGIILYGFRLTFSQIADVGISGIIIDVLTLSSTFLLACFLGQKVFGLDKHTSWL 136
20
        Query: 121 VGVGSSICGGSAVAATAPVIKAKDDEVAKAISVIFLFNMLAALLFPSLGQLLG--LSNEG 178
                   +G GSSICG +AV AT PV+KA+ +V A++ + +F +A L+P++ L+
        Sbjct: 137 IGAGSSICGAAAVLATEPVVKAEASKVTVAVATVVIFGTVAIFLYPAIYPLMSQWFSPET 196
        Query: 179 FAIFAGTAVNDTSSVTATATAWDALHHSNTLDGATIVKLTRTLAILPITLGLSLYRAKKE 238
25
                   F I+ G+ V++ + V A A
                                            + + A I K+ R + + P + L+ R K+
        Sbjct: 197 FGIYIGSTVHEVAQVVAAGHAIS----PDAENAAVISKMLRVMMLAPFLILLAA-RVKQL 251
        Query: 239 HDIVTEENFSLRKSFPRFILFFLLASLITTLMTSLGVSADSFHYLKTLSKFFIVMAMAAI 298
                       + E + + P F + F++ ++ + + + L TL F + MAMAA+
30
        Sbjct: 252 SGANSGEKSKI--TIPWFAILFIVVAIFNSFHL---LPQSVVNMLVTLDTFLLAMAMAAL 306
        Query: 299 GLNTNLVKLIKTGGQAILLGAI--CWVAI 325
                   GL T++ L K G + +L+ + W+ +
        Sbjct: 307 GLTTHVSALKKAGAKPLLMALVLFAWLIV 335
35
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
         Identities = 225/333 (67%), Positives = 277/333 (82%), Gaps = 3/333 (0%)
        Query: 11 KIPGLILCFIIAIPSWLLGLYLPLIGAPVFAILIGIIVGSFYQNRQLFNKGIAFTSKYIL 70
40
                   K+PGL+LC ++A+P+W LG P+IGAPVFAIL+G+++ FY++R
                                                                   +GI+FTSKYIL
        Sbjct: 7 KLPGLLLCLLLALPAWCLGRLFPIIGAPVFAILLGMLLALFYEHRDKTKEGISFTSKYIL 66
        Query: 71 QTAVVLLGFGLNLMQVMKVGISSLPIIIMTISISLIIAYVLQKLFKLDKTIATLIGVGSS 130
                   QTAVVLLGFGLNL QVM VG+ SLPIII TI+ +L++AY LQK +LD
45
        Sbjct: 67 QTAVVLLGFGLNLTQVMAVGMQSLPIIISTIATALLVAYGLQKWLRLDVNTATLVGVGSS 126
        Query: 131 ICGGSAIAATAPVINAKDDEVAQAISVIFLFNILAALIFPTLGNFIGLSDHGFALFAGTA 190
                   ICGGSA+AATAPVI AKDDEVA+AISVIFLFN+LAAL+FP+LG +GLS+ GFA+FAGTA
        Sbjct: 127 ICGGSAVAATAPVIKAKDDEVAKAISVIFLFNMLAALLFPSLGQLLGLSNEGFAIFAGTA 186
50
        Ouery: 191 VNDTSSVTATATAWDAINHSNTLGGATIVKLTRTLAIIPITIVLSIYHMKQTQ---KEQS 247
                   VNDTSSVTATATAWDA++HSNTL GATIVKLTRTLAI+PIT+ LS+Y K+
        Sbjct: 187 VNDTSSVTATATAWDALHHSNTLDGATIVKLTRTLAILPITLGLSLYRAKKEHDIVTEEN 246
55
        Query: 248 VSVTKIFPKFVLYFILASLLTTIVASLGFSLRIFEPLKVLSKFFIVMAMGAIGINTNVSK 307
                     S+ K FP+F+L+F+LASL+TT++ SLG S F LK LSKFFIVMAM AIG+NTN+ K
        Sbjct: 247 FSLRKSFPRFILFFLLASLITTLMTSLGVSADSFHYLKTLSKFFIVMAMAAIGLNTNLVK 306
        Query: 308 LIKTGGKSILLGAACWLGIIIVSLTMQAILGTW 340
60
                   LIKTGG++ILLGA CW+ I +VSL MQ LG W
        Sbjct: 307 LIKTGGQAILLGAICWVAITLVSLAMQLSLGIW 339
```

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8889> and protein <SEQ ID 8890> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 10
        McG: Discrim Score:
                              22.17
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -0.429999
             Possible site: 41
 5
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seg.
        ALOM program count: 8 value: -7.91 threshold: 0.0
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 94 - 110 ( 86 - 115)
                                          Transmembrane 154 - 170 ( 150 - 176)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -7.75
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -7.11
                                         Transmembrane 316 - 332 ( 312 - 339)
10
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.16
                                          Transmembrane 258 - 274 ( 253 - 278)
                                           Transmembrane 218 - 234 ( 217 - 234)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -2.71
                      Likelihood = -1.49
                                           Transmembrane 286 - 302 (283 - 302)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -0.96
                                           Transmembrane 73 - 89 ( 73 - 89)
                                           Transmembrane 121 - 137 ( 121 - 137)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -0.27
15
           PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.29
                                             175
         modified ALOM score: 2.08
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
20
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4163 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
25
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        ORF02059(334 - 1284 of 1620)
        EGAD 10465 EC2158 (17 - 335 of 349) hypothetical 36.9 kd protein in lysp-nfo intergenic
                                 coli}
                                         OMNI NT01EC2574 conserved
                                                                        hypothetical
                                                                                         protein
        region
                  {Escherichia
        SP|P33019|YEIH_ECOLI HYPOTHETICAL 36.9 KDA PROTEIN IN LYSP-NFO INTERGENIC REGION. GP|405879|gb|AAA60511.1||U00007 yeiH {Escherichia coli} GP|1788482|gb|AAC75219.1||AE000305
30
        orf, hypothetical protein {Escherichia coli} PIR|E64984 |E64984 hypothetical 36.9 kD protein
        in lysP-nfo intergenic region - Escherichia coli (strain K-12)
        %Match = 12.7
        %Identity = 32.3 %Similarity = 57.1
35
        Matches = 103 Mismatches = 125 Conservative Sub.s = 79
        270
                           330
                                     360
                                               390
                                                                  435
                                                                            462
                  300
        YSGPLSVFLSRFKACDIIVNVRRTIMLFKEKIPGLILCFIIAIPSWLLGLYLPLI-----GAPVFAILIGIIVG-SFYQN
                                                   | :|||:|:::| : | :
                                      1111 1 :1
40
                       MTNITLQKQHRTLWHFIPGLALSAVIT-GVALWGGSIPAVAGAGFSALTLAILLGMVLGNTIYPH
                                                  30
                                                            40
                              3.0
                                        20
                  519
                            549
                                     579
                                               609
                                                        636
        R-QLFNKGIAFTSKYILQTAVVLLGFGLNLMQVMKVGISSLPIIIMTISISLIIAYVL-QKLFKLDKTIATLIGVGSSIC
45
          {\tt IWKSCDGGVLFAKQYLLRLGIILYGFRLTFSQIADVGISGIIIDVLTLSSTFLLACFLGQKVFGLDKHTSWLIGAGSSIC}
                      80
                               90
                                        100
                                                 110
                                                           120
                                                                     130
                                                                              140
                           786
                                     816
                                                        870
                                                                  900
        726
                                               840
50
        GGSAIAATAPVINAKDDEVAQAISVIFLFNILAALIFPTLGNFIG--LSDHGFALFAGTAVNDTSSVTATATAWDAINHS
         GAAAVLATEPVVKAEASKVTVAVATVVIFGTVAIFLYPAIYPLMSQWFSPETFGIYIGSTVHEVAQVVA---AGHAI-SP
                     160
                              1.70
                                        180
                                                  190
                                                           200
                                                                     210
                                                                                  220
55
                          1020
                                    1050
                                              1077
                                                       1107
                  990
        NTLGGATIVKLTRTLAIIPITIVLSIYHMKOTOKEOSVSVTKI-FPKFVLYFILASLLTTIVASLGF-SLRIFEPLKVLS
              :|| || : ||: :::
                                                                    : :
        DAENAAVISKMLRVMMLAPFLILLAA-RVKQLSGANSGEKSKITIPWFAILFIVVAIF----NSFHLLPQSVVNMLVTLD
               230
                         240
                                   250
                                             260
                                                       270
                                                                    280
                                                                              290
60
                  1224
                           1254
                                     1284
                                               1314
                                                        1344
                                                                  1374
        KFFIVMAMGAIGINTNVSKLIKTGGKSILLGAACWLGIIIVSLTMQAILGTW*SCLKLNICNRFHKCYNEDIKRREHYGI
         ]:: ||| |:|: |:|| | | | | :|:
                                        : : : : :
        TFLLAMAMAALGLTTHVSALKKAGAKPLLMALVLFAWLIVGGGAINYVIQSVIA
65
                    310
                             320
                                       330
                                                 340
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1729

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1834) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5373> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5374>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
    INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.93 Transmembrane 7 - 23 ( 1 - 27)

---- Final Results ----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5373 (Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

15 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5375> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5376>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
30
         Identities = 56/215 (26%), Positives = 111/215 (51%), Gaps = 5/215 (2%)
                   VFLTVLVLILIVGAGGLYFWNNHQSLEGKWRTVSLEKQVEKEIEQQLGSQAADMGISAAD 66
                                 G+ + N+ S+EG WRT S+++++ + ++L
                   +F+ ++ LIL+
        Sbjct: 22 LFVFIIFLILLAVLFGVRYRNS--SIEGIWRTTSIDQKLGDDFAKRLTGLHQSPLIDDS- 78
35
        Query: 67 LVKGANMHMNVKNDEAKITVTAQIDEVKFHQAIKTFIDKALEKQLKDQGLTYNDLSEAGK 126
                   L_+ + M + VKN_+ + + + Q_+ + F + + L K LK + L
        Sbjct: 79 LLTSSQMILTVKNNNVDLSFSVQVERDIFVKRLAAYHQNELLKTLKENHLVVGDLSSKER 138
        Ouery: 127 KIFDETKITDQQIDQQIDRSFQSAAQAAGGKYNTNTGEMTLPVMDGKVHRLTSVIKV-SH 185
40
                             +++ +D++F+ A GGKYN TG ++ V+ GKV+R+
        Sbjct: 139 QIIENSMPASHELEMILDQAFEKLASQIGGKYNQKTGHLSAVVLKGKVNRILHTIDIKEE 198
        Query: 186 INKKANAFYGNIVKNGEKTAYKKEGSKL-ILGNEK 219
45
                         +F ++
                                 Y + G KL +LG+EK
        Sbjct: 199 VAAGHTSFSKGLLTPNGYFDYTRFGKKLELLGDEK 233
```

SEQ ID 5374 (GBS288) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 59 (lane 3; MW 53.7kDa).

GBS288d was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 154 (lane 8-10; MW 26kDa) and in Figure 183 (lane 3; MW 26kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 187 (lane 11; MW 51kDa). Purified GBS288d-GST is shown in lane 8 of Figure 237.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1730

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1835) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5377> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5378>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3885(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S. pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1731

A DNA sequence (GBSx1836) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5379> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5380>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.37 Transmembrane 67 - 83 ( 63 - 89)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.72 Transmembrane 139 - 155 ( 137 - 158)

25 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.54 Transmembrane 115 - 131 ( 114 - 131)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5946 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10905> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10906> was also identified.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1732

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1837) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5381> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5382>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 38
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4709(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1733

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1838) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5383> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5384>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 29
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2191(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC98427 GB:M63481 20-kDa protein [Streptococcus sanguinis]
Identities = 119/163 (73%), Positives = 146/163 (89%)

Query: 1 MTTFLGNPVTFTGKQLQVGDIAKDFLLIATDLSQKSLKDFEGKKKVISVVPSIDTGICSK 60
MTTFLGNPVTFTGKQLQVGD A DF L ATDLS+K+L DF GKKKV+S++PSIDTG+CS
Sbjct: 1 MTTFLGNPVTFTGKQLQVGDTAHDFSLTATDLSKKTLADFAGKKKVLSIIPSIDTGVCST 60

25 Query: 61 QTRTFNEELSELDNTVVITVSMDLPFAQKRWCSAEGLDNVILLSDFYDHSFGQEYALLMN 120
QTR FN+ELS+LDNTVVITVS+DLPFAQ +WC+AEG++N ++LSD++DHSFG++YA+L+N
Sbjct: 61 QTRRFNQELSDLDNTVVITVSVDLPFAQGKWCAAEGIENAVMLSDYFDHSFGRDYAVLIN 120

Query: 121 EWHLLTRAVLILDEHNKVTYTEYVDNVNSDVDYEAAINAAKIL 163
EWHLL RAVL+LDE+N VTY EYVDN+N++ DY+AAI A K L
Sbjct: 121 EWHLLARAVLVLDENNTVTYAEYVDNINTEPDYDAAIAAVKSL 163
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1734

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1839) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5385> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5386>. This protein is predicted to be DNA alkylation repair enzyme. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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40 Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4729(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB40581 GB:AJ010128 DNA alkylation repair enzyme [Bacillus to cereus]

Identities = 67/217 (30%), Positives = 119/217 (53%), Gaps = 5/217 (2%)
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```
SLERKFKAASDKEVSKQQEAYLRHHFKCYGIKSPERRMLYKELIKAAKRQAKIDWQLLDK 65
        Ouerv: 6
                   +L+ F A + E ++ Y+++HF GI++PERR L K++I+
        Sbjct: 7
                  ALOEHFIANONPEKAEPMARYMKNHFPFLGIQTPERRQLLKDVIQIHTLPDQKDFQVIVR 66
 5
                  -CWOSDYREYHHFVLDYLLAMSQFLTYNDCSRLEFYARHQQWWDSIDVLTKIF-GNLSLK 123
                    W
                       RE+ LD + . + LE + WWD++D + F GN+ L+
        Sbjct: 67 ELWDLPEREFQAAALDMMQKYKMHINETHIPFLEELIVTKSWWDTVDSIVPTFLGNIFLQ 126
10
        Query: 124 DDKVMNL-LSEWSLDQDFWMRRLAIEHQLGFKEKTNTDILSLFILRNTGSQEFFINKAIG 182
                     ++++ + +W + W++R AI QL +K+K + ++L I + S+EFFI KAIG
        Sbjct: 127 HPELISAYIPKWIASDNIWLQRAAILFQLKYKQKMDEELLFWVIGQLHSSKEFFIQKAIG 186
        Ouerv: 183 WALRDYSKYNKVWVKDFISNHCDELSTLSIREGSKYL 219
15
                   W LR+Y+K
                              V +++ N +EL+ LS RE K++
        Sbjct: 187 WVLREYAKTKSDVVWEYVQN--NELAPLSRREAIKHI 221
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1735

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Possible site: 19

A DNA sequence (GBSx1841) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5387> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5388>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
---- Final Results ----
                    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2117 (Affirmative) < succ>
                     bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
30
                      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAA81648 GB:Z27121 unknown [Mycoplasma hominis]
        Identities = 67/281 (23%), Positives = 113/281 (39%), Gaps = 52/281 (18%)
35
                  FVFDIDGTLCFDGMS--LSKEIQGILERAQIDYGHRVTFATARSYRDTIGILGDKLSLSK 60
                  F D+DGTL D + + + + +++A + GH V+ T R +R T+ + +KL L+
        Sbjct: 14 FAIDLDGTLLADSANGTVHPKTEEAIKKA-VAQGHIVSIITGRPWRSTLPVY-EKLGLNA 71
        Query: 61 IIG-LNGATLHENGHLVDSYYLQSDFFSTIISYCHRHQIPYFVD-----EVFNYATYQA 113
40
                  I+G NGA +H FF I+Y
                                                +++ Y + E+ NYA
        Sbict: 72 IVGNYNGAHIHNPA-----DPFFIPAITYLDLNEVLYILGDEKVKKEITNYAIEGP 122
        Query: 114 SKIPFIAYVDPQ------KRGELLEVSKIE------KPIKMVLYFGDQLGR 152
45
                   LR
        Sbjct: 123 DWVQLM-HRDPNLERVFGFNQATKFRECINLEKIPLKPTGIVFDVKPDTDVLELLTYLKR 181
        Ouery: 153 ADOMLAELNRFGLSSHFFHEFEKCLYINPIAVDKGKATKKLFG-----NRFIAFGNDKN 206
                     L E + + F+ I I +DKGK + + +A G+ N
50
        Sbjct: 182 RYGDLGEFSSWSKGEGLSPVFD----ITSIGIDKGKVISLIMRYYNIDIDDTVAMGDSYN 237
        Query: 207 DISMFDAAHYSVQVGDFDELTPYANLRVSRESVHEGITTLF 247
                  D+SM++A+V+L+V+++EG
```

Sbjct: 238 DLSMYNVANVCVSPANAEPLIKKMSTVVMKQTNKEGAVGYF 278

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1736

A DNA sequence (GBSx1842) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5389> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5390>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2383(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAB90005 GB:AE001018 A. fulgidus predicted coding region AF1244
[Archaeoglobus fulgidus]

Identities = 22/48 (45%), Positives = 35/48 (72%)

Query: 150 GKSIGELNVWHQTGATIVAIEHEGKFIVSPGPFSVIEQGDHIFFVGDE 197
GKSIGEL + +TGAT++A+ + K I+SP P +V+E GD + +G++
Sbjct: 102 GKSIGELGIRSKTGATVIAVLKKEKTIISPSPETVLEPGDKVVVIGEK 149
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5391> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5392>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2446 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 163/213 (76%), Positives = 196/213 (91%)
         Query: 1 MVSEQSEIVTSKYQKIAVAVAQRIANGDYEVGEKLKSRTTIASTFNVSPETARKGLNILA 60
35
                    ++S + EI +SKYQKIA++VAQRIANG+YEVGEKLKSRTTIASTFNVSPETARKGLNILA
                   VISPKKEITSSKYQKIAISVAQRIANGEYEVGEKLKSRTTIASTFNVSPETARKGLNILA 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 61 DLQILTLKHGSGAIILSKEKAIEFLNQYETSHSVAILKGKIRDNIKAQQQEMEELATLVD 120
                   DL+ILTLKHGSGAI+LSKE+AIEF+NQYE++HS+A+LK KIR+ I Q + ME++A LV+
40
        Sbjct: 61 DLKILTLKHGSGAIVLSKERAIEFINOYESTHSIAVLKEKIRETINDQGKAMEKMAVLVN 120
         Query: 121 DFLLQTRAVSKQYPLAPYEIIVSEDSEHLGKSIGELNVWHQTGATIVAIEHEGKFIVSPG 180
                    DFL+Q+++VSKQYPLAPYEII ++DSEH GKSIG LN+WHQTGATIVAIEH G+FIVSPG
         Sbjct: 121 DFLMQSQSVSKQYPLAPYEIICNQDSEHFGKSIGVLNIWHQTGATIVAIEHAGQFIVSPG 180
45
        Query: 181 PFSVIEQGDHIFFVGDEDVYARMKTYFNLRMGL 213
                    P+SVIE+GDHI+FVGDE V +RMKT+FNLR GL
         Sbjct: 181 PYSVIEKGDHIYFVGDESVISRMKTFFNLRKGL 213
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1737

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1844) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5393> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5394>. This protein is predicted to be gls24. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 16
```

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```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2855(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9361> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9362> was also identified.

10 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5395> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5396>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2534 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1738

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1845) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5397> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5398>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 21 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
```

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```
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3393(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1739

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1846) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5399> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5400>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3168(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1740

A DNA sequence (GBSx1847) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5401> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5402>. This protein is predicted to be gls24. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
30 Possible site: 61
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2718(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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```
Sbjct: 147 QDRVTSAAQTTGKFTSEQVDKVKDKVEDNTDKEARVK 183
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5403> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5404>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5
         Possible site: 53
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3896 (Affirmative) < succ>
10
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 123/180 (68%), Positives = 158/180 (87%), Gaps = 1/180 (0%)
15
                   MTETYIKNTTNNSGTTAVRGELTFEDKVIEKIVGIAIEHVDGLLAVNGGFFSNLKNSVVN 60
                   MTETYIKNT+ + T+A+RG+LT++DKVIEKIVG+A+E+VDGLL VNGGFF+NLK+ +VN
         Sbjct: 1
                   MTETYIKNTSKDL-TSAIRGQLTYDDKVIEKIVGLALENVDGLLGVNGGFFANLKDKLVN 59
20
         Query: 61 SDSVTDGVNVEVGKKQVAVDLDIVAEYQKHVPTIFADIKKVVEAEVKRMTDLEVVEVNVN 120
                    ++SV DGVNVEVGKKOVAVDLDIVAEYOKHVPTI+ IK +VE EVKRMTDL+V+EVNV
         Sbjct: 60 TESVRDGVNVEVGKKQVAVDLDIVAEYQKHVPTIYDSIKSIVEEEVKRMTDLDVIEVNVK 119
```

Query: 121 VVDIKTRAQHEEDSVTLQDRVTSAAQATGEFASNQVSNVKSAVGSGVDKVEDMKSEPRVQ 180

VVDIKT+ Q E + V+LQD+V+ A++T EF S+QV NVK++V +GV+K++D K+EPRV+ Sbjct: 120 VVDIKTKEQFEAEKVSLQDKVSDMARSTSEFTSHQVENVKASVDNGVEKLQDQKAEPRVK 179

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### 30 Example 1741

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1848) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5405> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5406>. This protein is predicted to be a 6-kDa protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 23 - 52)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4715 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5407> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5408>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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```
Possible site: 28
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seg
                       Likelihood =-11.73
                                           Transmembrane
                                                            11 - 27 (
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -7.11
                                            Transmembrane
                                                            33 - 49 ( 27 -
 5
         ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5692(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
10
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 28/61 (45%), Positives = 48/61 (77%)
         Query: 3 EFVRKYRYPLGGAVIGLVLAAMIVTIGFFKTILALVIIVLGAYAGLYVQRTGMLDQFFNKR 63
15
                   EF K++YP+ G ++GL++A +++ G FKT+LA++ I+LG Y GLY ++TG++DQF N++
         Sbjct: 2 EFYEKFKYPIIGGLVGLIIAILLMAFGLFKTLLAIIFIILGIYGGLYAKKTGIIDQFLNRK 62
      A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8891> and protein <SEQ ID 8892> were also identified. Analysis of this
      protein sequence reveals the following:
20
         Lipop: Possible site: -1
                                   Crend: 8
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                12.56
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -1.11
            Possible site: 22
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
25
                      count: 1 value: -9.29 threshold:
         ALOM program
                        Likelihood = -9.29 Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 23 - 52)
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 12.25
                                               44
          modified ALOM score: 2.36
30
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4715 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
35
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         44.3/73.8% over 60aa
           Lactococcus lactis
40
           EGAD 42618 putative 6-kDa protein Insert characterized
           GP|727435|gb|AAA86382.1||U23376 putative 6-kDa protein Insert characterized
         ORF01006(307 - 489 of 792)
         EGAD | 42618 | 45008 (2
                                    62
                                         of
                                                62)
                                                       putative
                                                                   6-kDa
                                                                             protein
                                                                                        {Lactococcus
45
         lactis}GP|727435|gb|AAA86382.1||U23376 putative 6-kDa protein {La
         ctococcus lactis}
         %Match = 11.6
         %Identity = 44.3 %Similarity = 73.8
         Matches = 27 Mismatches = 16 Conservative Sub.s = 18
50
                   189
                             219
                                      249
                                                279
                                                          309
                                                                    339
                                                                              369
         TNVPEQLEHIQSDVELGLKEFFGLEKKMNTRVFVKQVEEENVGNAKTNKSRVE*ESNMSEFVRKYRYPLGGAVIGLVLAA
                                                                   :: | | | | | :: | :: |
                                                                  MDYFEKNRYPIIGGIVGALIAV
55
                             459
                                       489
                                                519
                                                           549
                                                                    579
                                                                              609
         MIVTIGFFKTILALVIIVLGAYAGLYVQRTGMLDQFFNKRK*NFSFIFILHYLNKRKRNYYD*NLHQKHN*QFWHDSCSW
          CIFTIGFWKMILVLFLIGLGIYIGLFLKKSGIIDQFINRK
60
                                  50
                         40
```

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SEQ ID 5406 (GBS14) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 9 (lane 4; MW 33.3kDa). The GBS14-GST fusion product was purified (Figure 190, lane 8) and used to immunise mice. The resulting antiserum was used for FACS (Figure 263), which confirmed that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1742

A DNA sequence (GBSx1849) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5409> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5410>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -18.63 Transmembrane 61 - 77 ( 51 - 83)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 10 - 26 ( 7 - 28)

15

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.8451(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

20 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5411> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5412>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
35
         Identities = 87/193 (45%), Positives = 127/193 (65%), Gaps = 4/193 (2%)
                   MSKGLKSLYTLLGLISLTLLGFVAVISKQHIYLP-SFNWLDWDFN-LPSPIDVGMYHYFF 58
                   MSK LK Y L+GL+ L++ G+V I+ +IYLP S+ WL W + P+ +D + +Y+F
                   MSKLLKISYCLVGLVLLSVFGWVVGITGGYIYLPYSYRWLSWGMDSFPNLLDSALSYYYF 68
40
        Query: 59 WGALVLFVIVLLAILVVLFYPRRYTEYKLA--DKTGKLMLKKSAIEGFVKTEVLKTGLMK 116
                   W ALVLFVI LA+LV++ YPR YTE +L +K G L+LKKSAIE +V T +
        Sbjct: 69 WTALVLFVITFLALLVIILYPRIYTEVQLRHKNKKGTLLLKKSAIESYVATAIQTAGLMP 128
45
        Query: 117 SPSVTAHLYKKKVKVDVKGLLTSRTNVPEQLEHIQSDVELGLKEFFGLEKKMNTRVFVKQ 176
                   +P+VTA LYK+K + VKG L SR V +Q+ ++ +E GL EFFG+
        Sbjct: 129 NPTVTAKLYKRKFNIIVKGRLASRVAVADQISGVKEGIEKGLTEFFGINYPVNFKVYVKD 188
        Ouery: 177 VEEENVGNAKTNK 189
50
                             N+
                   ++++
        Sbjct: 189 IADSDRKHITRNR 201
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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#### Example 1743

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1850) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5413> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5414>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 17
5
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                      Likelihood = -9.82 Transmembrane
                                                           56 - 72 ( 52 - 81)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.42 Transmembrane
                                                           4 -
                                                                20 (
           INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results ----
10
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4927 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
15
        >GP:CAB12244 GB:Z99106 similar to hypothetical proteins from B. subtilis [Bacillus
        subtilis]
         Identities = 31/76 (40%), Positives = 48/76 (62%)
        Query: 1 MSLIWSLIVGAIIGAIAGAVTNKGGSMGWIANILAGLVGSFVGQSLLGTWGPKLAGMALI 60
20
                  +S + SL+V +IG I A+ G +++AGL+G+++G LLGTWGP LAG A+
        Sbjct: 2 LSFLVSLVVAIVIGLIGSAIVENRLPGGIFGSMIAGLIGAWIGHGLLGTWGPSLAGFAIF 61
        Query: 61 PSIVGAIIVVIVTSFV 76
                  P+I+GA I V +
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5415> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5416>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 55
30
         >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
                                                            60 - 76 ( 56 - 80)
                       Likelihood = -7.59 Transmembrane
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4036 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

Sbjct: 62 PAIIGAAIFVFLLGLI 77

```
>GP:CAB12244 GB:Z99106 similar to hypothetical proteins from B. subtilis [Bacillus
40
        subtilisl
         Identities = 28/76 (36%), Positives = 47/76 (61%)
        Query: 1 MGLIWTLIVGALIGVIAGALTKKGGSMGWIANIAAGLVGSSVGQALLGSWGPSLAGMSLI 60
                  + + +L+V +IG+I A+ G ++ AGL+G+ +G LLG+WGPSLAG ++
45
        Sbjct: 2 LSFLVSLVVAIVIGLIGSAIVGNRLPGGIFGSMIAGLIGAWIGHGLLGTWGPSLAGFAIF 61
        Query: 61 PSVIGAVIVVMITSFV 76
                  P++IGA I V +
        Sbjct: 62 PAIIGAAIFVFLLGLI 77
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```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 63/82 (76%), Positives = 74/82 (89%)
         Query: 1 MSLIWSLIVGAIIGAIAGAVTNKGGSMGWIANILAGLVGSFVGQSLLGTWGPKLAGMALI 60
55
                   M LIW+LIVGA+IG IAGA+T KGGSMGWIANI AGLVGS VGQ+LLG+WGP LAGM+LI
         Sbjct: 1 MGLIWTLIVGALIGVIAGALTKKGGSMGWIANIAAGLVGSSVGQALLGSWGPSLAGMSLI 60
         Query: 61 PSIVGAIIVVIVTSFVLGKMNN 82
                   PS++GA+IVV++TSFVL K NN
60
         Sbjct: 61 PSVIGAVIVVMITSFVLNKTNN 82
```

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1744

A DNA sequence (GBSx1851) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5417> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5418>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 59
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                       Likelihood = -9.82 Transmembrane
                                                            88 - 104 ( 84 - 111)
            INTEGRAL
10
                       Likelihood = -8.07 Transmembrane 29 - 45 ( 27 - 54)
           INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4927(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
15
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:CAB12244 GB:Z99106 similar to hypothetical proteins from B. subtilis [Bacillus
        subtilisl
20
         Identities = 29/77 (37%), Positives = 47/77 (60%)
        Query: 31 IMGLIWSLIVGAIIGAIAGAITNKGGSMGWIANILAGLVGSFVGQSLLGTWGPKLADMAL 90
```

++ + SL+V +IG I AI G +++AGL+G+++G LLGTWGP LA A+
Sbjct: 1 MLSFLVSLVVAIVIGLIGSAIVGNRLPGGIFGSMIAGLIGAWIGHGLLGTWGPSLAGFAI 60

Query: 91 IPSIVGAIIVIIVTSFV 107
P+I+GA I + + +
Sbjct: 61 FPAIIGAAIFVFLLGLI 77

There is also homology to SEQ ID 5416:

```
Identities = 60/79 (75%), Positives = 72/79 (90%)

Query: 32 MGLIWSLIVGATIGATAGATTNKGGSMGWIANILAGLVGSFVGQSLLGTWGPKLADMALI 91
MGLIW+LIVGA+IG TAGA+T KGGSMGWIANI AGLVGS VGQ+LLG+WGP LA M+LI

Sbjct: 1 MGLIWTLIVGALIGVTAGALTKKGGSMGWIANIAAGLVGSSVGQALLGSWGPSLAGMSLI 60

Query: 92 PSIVGATIVIIVTSFVLGK 110
PS++GA+IV+++TSFVL K

Sbjct: 61 PSVIGAVIVVMITSFVLNK 79
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1745

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1852) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5419> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5420>. This protein is predicted to be ATP-dependent DNA helicase Rep (uvrD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1364 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9863> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9864> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAD51119 GB:AF176554 DNA helicase PcrA [Leuconostoc citreum]
 5
          Identities = 414/764 (54%), Positives = 537/764 (70%), Gaps = 23/764 (3%)
                    VEMNPLIIGMNDKQAEAVQTTDGPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIAYLIDEKYVNPWNILAI 65
                    + + L GMN+KQAEAVQTT+GPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIA+L+ + V PW ILAI
         Sbjct: 1
                    MSVETLTNGMNNKQAEAVQTTEGPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIAHLVQDLNVFPWRILAI 60
10
         Query: 66 TFTNKAAREMRERAIAL--NPATODTLIATFHSMCVRILRREADYIGYNRNFTIVDPGEO 123
                    TFTNKAAREMRER AL
                                          +D ++TFH++ VRILRR+ + IG +NFTI+D
         Sbict: 61
                  TFTNKAAREMRERIAALLSEDVARDIWVSTFHALAVRILRRDGEAIGLAKNFTIIDTSAQ 120
15
         Query: 124 RTLMKRIIKQLNLDTKKWNERSILGTISNAKNDLLDEIAYEKQAGDMYTQVIAKCYKAYQ 183
                    RTLMKR+I LNLDT +++ R+ILG ISNAKND+L
                                                          Y K A + + + +A+ Y AYO
         Sbjct: 121 RTLMKRVINDLNLDTNQYDPRTILGMISNAKNDMLQPRDYAKAADNAFQETVAEVYTAYQ 180
         Query: 184 EELRRSEAMDFDDLIMMTLRLFDQNKDVLAYYQQRYQYIHVDEYQDTNHAQYQLVKLLAS 243
20
                     EL+RS+++DFDDLIM+T+ LF
                                             DVLA YQQ+++Y+HVDEYQDTN AQY +V LLA
         Sbjct: 181 AELKRSQSVDFDDLIMLTIDLFQSAPDVLARYQQQFEYLHVDEYQDTNDAQYTIVNLLAQ 240
         Query: 244 RFKNICVVGDADQSIYGWRGADMQNILDFEKDYPQAKVVLLEENYRSTKKILQAANNVIN 303
                    R KN+ VVGDADOSIYGWRGA+M NIL+FEKDYP A V+LE+NYRST+ IL AAN VIN
25
         Sbjct: 241 RSKNLAVVGDADQSIYGWRGANMNNILNFEKDYPNAHTVMLEQNYRSTQNILDAANAVIN 300
         Query: 304 HNKNRRPKKLWTQNDEGEQIVYHRANNEQEEAVFVASTIDNIVREQGKNFKDFAVLYRTN 363
                    HN R PKKLWT+N +G+QI Y+RA E +EA F+ S I + + + DFAVLYRTN
         Sbjct: 301 HNNERVPKKLWTENGKGDOITYYRAOTEHDEANFILSNIQQLRETKHMAYSDFAVLYRTN 360
30
         Query: 364 AOSRTIEEALLKSNIPYTMVGGTKFYSRKEIRDVIAYLNILANTSDNISFERIVNEPKRG 423
                    AQSR IEE+L+K+N+PY+MVGG KFY RKEI D++AY++++ N DN +FER+VNEPKRG
         Sbjct: 361 AQSRNIEESLVKANMPYSMVGGHKFYERKEILDIMAYMSLITNPDDNAAFERVVNEPKRG 420
35
         Ouery: 424 VGPGTLEKIRSFAYEQSMSLLDASSNVMMSP-LKGKAAQAVWDLANLILTLRSNLDSLTV 482
                    +G +L ++R A
                                  ++S + A ++ ++P + KAA
                                                               A ++ LR + L V
         Sbjct: 421 LGATSLTRLRELANRLNVSYMKAIGSIELAPSITTKAASKFLTFAEMMHNLROOSEFLNV 480
         Query: 483 TEITENLLDKTGYLEALQVQNTLESQARIENIEEFLSVTKNFDDNPEITVEGETGLDRLS 542
40
                    TE+TE ++ ++GY + L +N +SQAR+EN+EEFLSVTK FDD +. E
         Sbjct: 481 TELTELVMTQSGYRQMLAEKNDPDSQARLENLEEFLSVTKEFDD-~KYQPEDPESIDPVT 538
         Ouerv: 543 RFLNDLALIADTDDSATETAEVTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIGMEEGVFPLSRAIEDADEL 602
                         AL++D DD
                                        VTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIG++EG+FPLSRA+ D D L
45
         Sbjct: 539 DFLGTTALMSDLDDFEEGDGAVTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIGLKEGIFPLSRAMMDEDLL 598
         Query: 603 EEERRLAYVGITRAEQILFLTNANTRTLFGKTSYNRPTRFIREIDDELIO--YOGLARPV 660
                    EEERRLAYVGITRA + LFLTNA +R L+G+T N P+RFI EI EL++ Y GL+R
         Sbjct: 599 EEERRLAYVGITRAMKKLFLTNAFSRLLYGRTOANEPSRFIAEISPELLETAYSGLSRDK 658
50
         Query: 661 NSSFGVKYSKEQPTQFGQGMSLQQALQARKSNSQSQVTAQLQALN-ANNSHETSWEIGDV 719
                                               R + + QT
                                                                      +TSW GD
                         + + ++
                                                            + N
         Sbjct: 659 TQKKTLPFDRK------MQRATATTYQATPVTKITNGVTGGDQTSWSTGDK 703
55
         Query: 720 ATHKKWGDGTVLEVSGSGKTQELKINFPGIGLKKLLASVAPISK 763
                     +HKKWG GTV+ VSG
                                       QELK+ FP G+K+LLA+ API K
         Sbjct: 704 VSHKKWGVGTVISVSGRADDQELKVAFPSEGVKQLLAAFAPIQK 747
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5421> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5422>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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```
---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0214 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 5
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 622/772 (80%), Positives = 699/772 (89%), Gaps = 15/772 (1%)
                    MNPLIIGMNDKOAEAVOTTDGPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIAYLIDEKYVNPWNILAITF 67
10
                    MNPL+ GMND+OA+AVOTT+GPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIAYLIDEK+VNPWNILAITF
         Sbjct: 1
                    MNPLLNGMNDRQAQAVQTTEGPLLIMAGAGSGKTRVLTHRIAYLIDEKFVNPWNILAITF 60
         Query: 68 TNKAAREMRERAIALNPATQDTLIATFHSMCVRILRREADYIGYNRNFTIVDPGEQRTLM 127
                    TNKAAREM+ERA+ALNPAT+DTLIATFHSMCVRILRREAD+IGYNRNFTIVDPGEQRTLM
15
         Sbjct: 61 TNKAAREMKERALALNPATKDTLJATFHSMCVRILRREADHIGYNRNFTIVDPGEQRTLM 120
         Query: 128 KRIIKQLNLDTKKWNERSILGTISNAKNDLLDEIAYEKQAGDMYTQVIAKCYKAYQEELR 187
                    KRI+KOLN+D KKWNERSILGTISNAKNDLLDE YE OA DMY+O++A+CYKAYOEELR
         Sbjct: 121 KRILKOLNIDPKKWNERSILGTISNAKNDLLDEKGYEAQAADMYSQIVARCYKAYQEELR 180
20
         Ouery: 188 RSEAMDFDDLIMMTLRLFDONKDVLAYYOORYOYIHVDEYODTNHAQYOLVKLLASRFKN 247
                    {\tt RSEA+DFDDLIMMTLRLFD} \ \ {\tt N} \ \ {\tt DVLAYYQQRYQYIHVDEYQDTNHAQYQL+KLLASRFKN}
         Sbjct: 181 RSEALDFDDLIMMTLRLFDANPDVLAYYQQRYQYIHVDEYQDTNHAQYQLIKLLASRFKN 240
25
         Query: 248 ICVVGDADQSIYGWRGADMONILDFEKDYPQAKVVLLEENYRSTKKILQAANNVINHNKN 307
                    ICVVGDADQSIYGWRGADMQNILDFEKDYP AKVVLLEENYRSTKKILQAAN+VIN+N+N
         Sbjct: 241 ICVVGDADQSIYGWRGADMQNILDFEKDYPDAKVVLLEENYRSTKKILQAANDVINNNRN 300
         Query: 308 RRPKKLWTQNDEGEQIVYHRANNEQEEAVFVASTIDNIVREQGKNFKDFAVLYRTNAQSR 367
30
                    RRPKKLWTON +GEO+VY+RAN+E++EAVFVASTI N+ +E GKNFKDFAVLYRTNAOSR
         Sbjct: 301 RRPKKLWTONADGEOLVYYRANDERDEAVFVASTISNMSOELGKNFKDFAVLYRTNAOSR 360
         Query: 368 TIEEALLKSNIPYTMVGGTKFYSRKEIRDVIAYLNILANTSDNISFERIVNEPKRGVGPG 427
                    TIEEALLKSNIPYTMVGGTKFYSRKEIRD+IAYL I+AN +DNISFERIVNEPKRGVGPG
35
         Sbjct: 361 TIEEALLKSNIPYTMVGGTKFYSRKEIRDLIAYLTIVANPADNISFERIVNEPKRGVGPG 420
         Query: 428 TLEKIRSFAYEQSMSLLDASSNVMMSPLKGKAAQAVWDLANLILTLRSNLDSLTVTEITE 487
                                 SLL+A+SN++MSPLKGKAAQA+ DLAN++ LR +LD +++T++ E
                    TL+K+R FAYE
         Sbjct: 421 TLDKLRQFAYESDQSLLEAASNLLMSPLKGKAAQAIMDLANILGQLRQDLDQMSITDLAE 480
40
         Query: 488 NLLDKTGYLEALQVQNTLESQARIENIEEFLSVTKNFDDNPEITVEGETGLDRLSRFLND 547
                     LL+KTGYL++L++ONTLESQARIENIEEFLSVTKNFD++
                                                                 E ETG+DRL RELND
         Sbjct: 481 ALLEKTGYLDSLRLQNTLESQARIENIEEFLSVTKNFDESSASQEEDETGVDRLGRFLND 540
45
         Query: 548 LALIADTDDSATETAEVTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIGMEEGVFPLSRAIEDADELEEERR 607
                    LALIADTDDS E AEVTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIGMEEGVFPLSRA ED DELEEERR
         Sbjct: 541 LALIADTDDSQAEAAEVTLMTLHAAKGLEFPVVFLIGMEEGVFPLSRASEDPDELEEERR 600
         Query: 608 LAYVGITRAEQILFLTNANTRTLFGKTSYNRPTRFIREIDDELIQYQGLARPVNSSFGVK 667
50
                    LAYVGITRAE++LF+TNANTRTLFGK+SYNRPTRF++EI +EL+ Y+GLARP SSFGV+
         Sbjct: 601 LAYVGITRAEEVLFMTNANTRTLFGKSSYNRPTRFLKEISEELLSYKGLARPAQSSFGVR 660
         Query: 668 YSKEQPTQFGQGMSLQQALQARKSNSQSQVTAQ-LQA-----LNANNS-HET 712
                    +S E TQFGQGMSL +ALQARK+ +Q + +AQ +QA
55
         Sbjct: 661 FSTETHTQFGQGMSLSEALQARKAQAQVRQSAQPMQAHTIPSASTSSVLPFGSNSSVEEV 720
         Query: 713 SWEIGDVATHKKWGDGTVLEVSGSGKTQELKINFPGIGLKKLLASVAPISKK 764
                    +W+IGD+A HKKWGDGTVLEVSGSGKT ELKI FP +GLKKLLASVAPI KK
         Sbjct: 721 TWQIGDIAHHKKWGDGTVLEVSGSGKTMELKIKFPEVGLKKLLASVAPIEKK 772
60
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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### Example 1746

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1853) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5423> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5424>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4741(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAA88579 GB:M14339 unknown [Streptococcus pneumoniae]

Identities = 43/57 (75%), Positives = 50/57 (87%)

Query: 41 AHGGYLFTLCDQVSGLVAISTGYEAVTLQSNINYLRAGRLDDLLTVIGTCVHNGRTT 97

AHGGYLFTLCDQ+SGLV IS G + VTLQS+INYL+AG+LDD+LT+ G CVH GRTT

Sbjct: 1 AHGGYLFTLCDQISGLVVISLGLDGVTLQSSINYLKAGKLDDVLTIKGECVHQGRTT 57
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5425> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5426>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1210(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

30 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1747

Possible site: 48

A DNA sequence (GBSx1854) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5427> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5428>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3187(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

### Example 1748

A DNA sequence (GBSx1855) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5429> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5430>. This protein is predicted to be uracil permease (uraA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 54
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.65 Transmembrane 122 - 138 (117 - 146)
10
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.65 Transmembrane 212 - 228 ( 204 - 233)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.32 Transmembrane 60 - 76 ( 49 - 80)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.53 Transmembrane 149 - 165 ( 145 - 172)
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.48 Transmembrane 402 - 418 ( 401 - 420)
                      Likelihood = -4.04 Transmembrane 422 - 438 ( 420 - 445)
            INTEGRAL
15
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.72 Transmembrane 365 - 381 ( 364 - 385)
            INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 184 - 200 ( 182 - 202)
                      Likelihood = -3.08 Transmembrane 346 - 362 ( 345 - 363)
Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane 260 - 276 ( 260 - 276)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
20
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4461(Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9865> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9866> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAA53697 GB:X76083 uracil permease [Bacillus caldolyticus]
          Identities = 208/416 (50%), Positives = 291/416 (69%), Gaps = 11/416 (2%)
30
         Query: 32 LLDIDEKPELFQGLLLSFQHVFAMFGATILVPLILGMPVSVALFASGCGTLIYQVATKFK 91
                    +LDI ++P + Q + LS QH+FAMFGATILVP ++G+ S+AL SG GTL + + TK++
                   VLDIQDRPTVGQWITLSLQHLFAMFGATILVPYLVGLDPSIALLTSGLGTLAFLLITKWQ 64
         Sbjct: 5
         Query: 92 VPVYLGSSFAYITAMALAMKQMHGDISAAQTGILFVGLIYVVVATVIKFVGNSWVDKILP 151
35
                    VP YLGSSFAYI + A + G AA G GL+Y VVA +IK G WV K+LP
         Sbjct: 65 VPAYLGSSFAYIAPIIAA--KTAGGPGAAMIGSFLAGLVYGVVALIIKKAGYRWVMKLLP 122
         Query: 152 PIIIGPMIIVIGLGLANSAVTNA--GFVAKGDWRKMLVAVVTFLIAAFINTKGKGFIKII 209
40
                    P+++GP+IIVIGLGLA +AV A G K VA+VT
         Sbjct: 123 PVVVGPVIIVIGLGLAGTAVGMAMNGPDGKYSLLHFSVALVTLAATIVCSVLARGMLSLI 182
         Ouery: 210 PFLFAIIGGYILSIILGLVDLSPVEKAAWFELPKFYLPFKTGLFHSYKLYFGPEMLAIL- 268
                    P L I+ GY+ ++ +GLVDLS V A WFE P F +PF
                                                             Y + E++ ++
45
         Sbjct: 183 PVLVGIVVGYLYALAVGLVDLSKVAAAKWFEWPDFLIPFA----DYPVRVTWEIVMLMV 237
         Query: 269 PISIVTIAENIGDHTVLGQICGRNFLKKPGLNRLLIGDGLATAFSALIGGPAETTYGENT 328
                    P++IVT++E+IG VL ++ GR+ ++KPGL+R ++GDG AT SAL+GGP +TTYGEN
         Sbjct: 238 PVAIVTLSEHIGHQLVLSKVVGRDLIQKPGLHRSILGDGTATMISALLGGPPKTTYGENI 297
50
         Query: 329 GVIGMTRIASVTVIRNAAFIAIAFSFFGKFTALISTIPSAVLGGMAILLYGVIASNGLKV 388
                    GV+ +TR+ SV V+ AA IAIAF F GK TALIS+IP+ V+GG++ILL+G+IAS+GL++
         Sbjct: 298 GVLAITRVYSVYVLAGAAVIAIAFGFVGKITALISSIPTPVMGGVSILLFGIIASSGLRM 357
55
         Query: 389 LIENRVNFAEVRNLIIASSMLVLGLGGGAVLDLG-ALTLSGTALSAIVGIILNLILP 443
                    LI++RV+F + RNL+IAS +LV+G+GGAVL + + ++G ALSAIVG++LNLILP
         Sbjct: 358 LIDSRVDFGQTRNLVIASVILVIGIGGAVLKISDSFQITGMALSAIVGVLLNLILP 413
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5431> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5432>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 27
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 5
                       Likelihood =-10.72 Transmembrane 177 - 193 ( 171 - 206)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -8.55 Transmembrane 313 - 329 ( 304 - 339)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 154 - 170 ( 152 - 175)
           INTEGRAL.
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -7.91 Transmembrane 376 - 392 ( 374 - 395)
                       Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 22 - 43)
           INTEGRAL
10
                       Likelihood = -5.84 Transmembrane 120 - 136 (116 - 142)
           INTEGRAL
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -4.99 Transmembrane 96 - 112 ( 90 - 117)
                       Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 339 - 355 ( 338 - 360)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.91 Transmembrane 396 - 412 ( 396 - 413)
           INTEGRAL
15
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5288 (Affirmative) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
20
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:CAB89870 GB:AJ132624 uracil transporter [Lactococcus lactis]
          Identities = 294/421 (69%), Positives = 359/421 (84%), Gaps = 5/421 (1%)
                   DVIYDVEEVPKAGMLVGLSFQHLFAMFGATVLVPILVGIDPSVALLSSGLGTLAHLSVTK 62
                                   GLSFQHLFAMFG+TVLVPILVGI+P++ALLSSGLGTLAH+SVTK
25
                    D+I V+E P A
                   DIILKVDEKPAASQWFGLSFOHLFAMFGSTVLVPILVGINPAIALLSSGLGTLAHMSVTK 64
         Sbict: 5
         Query: 63 FKIPAYMGSSFAYIAAMQLLMKTNGIGAVAQGAMTGGLVYLIVALIVKAIGNDWIDNILP 122
                    FK+PAYMGSSFAYI AM LLMK G+ A+AQGAMTGGLVYLIVALIVK G WID +LP
30
                  FKVPAYMGSSFAYIGAMTLLMKNGGMPAIAQGAMTGGLVYLIVALIVKFAGKGWIDKVLP 124
         Sbjct: 65
         Query: 123 PIVVGPIVMVIGLSLASTAVNDVMLKN----GNYNLTYLVIGLVTLLSVIFFNIYGKGIV 178
                    PIVVGPIVMVIGLSLA TA+ND M +
                                                Y+L Y++I L+T+LS++ ++IYGKG +
         Sbjct: 125 PIVVGPIVMVIGLSLAPTAINDAMYTDVANLKGYSLAYIIIALITVLSIVVYSIYGKGFL 184
35
         Query: 179 AIVPLLIGLLVGYVVALLVGVLTGQEIVDFTNVAQAKWFSIPSVEIPFLTYGVKFYPSAI 238
                    ++VP+LLG++ GYV A+++G +TG IV FT ++QAKW ++P +EIPF +Y
         Sbjct: 185 SVVPILLGIITGYVAAMIIGKITGMNIVSFTGISQAKWLTLPPMEIPFASYKWAFYPSAI 244
40
       Query: 239 LTMAPIAFVTMTEHFGHIMVLNSLTKRDYFKDPGLEKTLTGDGFAQIIAGFLGAPPVTSY 298
                    LTMAPIAFVTMTEHFGHIMVLNSLTK+DYFK+PGLEKTLTGDG AQIIAGF+GAPPVTSY
         Sbjct: 245 LTMAPIAFVTMTEHFGHIMVLNSLTKKDYFKEPGLEKTLTGDGLAQIIAGFIGAPPVTSY 304
         Ouery: 299 GENIGVMALNKIFSVYVIAGAAVIAALLSFIGKVSALIQSIPTPVIGGISVALFGVIASS 358
45
                    GENIGVMA+ KI S+YVIAGAAV+A ++SF+GK++AL+QSIP PVIGG S+ALFGVIA+S
         Sbjct: 305 GENIGVMAITKIHSIYVIAGAAVLAIVVSFVGKITALLQSIPAPVIGGASIALFGVIAAS 364
         Query: 359 GLKILIESKVDMDNKKNLLIASVILVSGIGGLMLQV-NGLQISGVAFSTLLGIILYQVLPE 418
                    GLKIL+E+KVD D K+NLLI+SV+LV GIGG+++ + LQIS VA +T+LGI+L VLP+
50
         Sbjct: 365 GLKILVENKVDFDIKRNLLISSVVLVIGIGGMIINITQNLQISSVAIATILGIVLNLVLPK 425
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 186/425 (43%), Positives = 282/425 (65%), Gaps = 17/425 (4%)
         Query: 30 NLLLDIDEKPELFQGLLLSFQHVFAMFGATILVPLILGMPVSVALFASGCGTLIYQVATK 89
55
                                   + LSFQH+FAMFGAT+LVP+++G+ SVAL +SG GTL +
                    +++ D++E P+
                    DVIYDVEEVPKAGMLVGLSFQHLFAMFGATVLVPILVGIDPSVALLSSGLGTLAHLSVTK 62
         Sbjct: 3
                   FKVPVYLGSSFAYITAMALAMKQMHGDISAAQTGILFVGLIYVVVATVIKFVGNSWVDKI 149
60
                                              ΙA
                                                   G + GL+Y++VA ++K +GN W+D I
                    FK+P Y+GSSFAYI AM L MK
         Sbjct: 63 FKIPAYMGSSFAYIAAMQLLMKT--NGIGAVAQGAMTGGLVYLIVALIVKAIGNDWIDNI 120
         Query: 150 LPPIIIGPMIIVIGLGLANSAVTNAGFVAKGDWRK--MLVAVVTFLIAAFINTKGKGFIK 207
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LPPI++GP+++VIGL LA++AV + + G++

+++ +VT L F N GKG +

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Sbjct: 121 LPPIVVGPIVMVIGLSLASTAVNDV-MLKNGNYNLTYLVIGLVTLLSVIFFNIYGKGIVA 179
        Query: 208 IIPFLFAIIGGYILSIILG-----LVDLSPVEKAAWFELPKFYLPFKTGLFHSYKLYFG 261
                                            +VD + V +A WF +P
                                                              +PF T
                   I+P L ++ GY+++++G
        Sbjct: 180 IVPLLLGLLVGYVVALLVGVLTGQEIVDFTNVAQAKWFSIPSVEIPFLT----YGVKFY 234
5
        Query: 262 PE-MLAILPISIVTIAENIGDHTVLGQICGRNFLKKPGLNRLLIGDGLATAFSALIGGPA 320
                   P +L + PI+ VT+ E+ G VL + R++ K PGL + L GDG A
        Sbict: 235 PSAILTMAPIAFVTMTEHFGHIMVLNSLTKRDYFKDPGLEKTLTGDGFAQIIAGFLGAPP 294
10
        Ouery: 321 ETTYGENTGVIGMTRIASVTVIRNAAFIAIAFSFFGKFTALISTIPSAVLGGMAILLYGV 380
                    T+YGEN GV+ + +I SV VI AA IA SF GK +ALI +IP+ V+GG+++ L+GV
        Sbjct: 295 VTSYGENIGVMALNKIFSVYVIAGAAVIAALLSFIGKVSALIQSIPTPVIGGISVALFGV 354
        Query: 381 IASNGLKVLIENRVNFAEVRNLIIASSMLVLGLGGAVLDLGALTLSGTALSAIVGIILNL 440
15
                                      +NL+IAS +LV G+GG +L + L +SG A S ++GIIL
                   IAS+GLK+LIE++V+
         Sbjct: 355 IASSGLKILIESKVDMDNKKNLLIASVILVSGIGGLMLQVNGLQISGVAFSTLLGIILYQ 414
         Query: 441 ILPKE 445
20
                   +LP++
         Sbjct: 415 VLPEK 419
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## 25 Example 1749

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1856) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5433> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5434>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3863(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 40 Example 1750

A DNA sequence (GBSx1857) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5435> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5436>. This protein is predicted to be sodium/alanine symporter. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22
45
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.88 Transmembrane 191 - 207 (184 - 214)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.97 Transmembrane 151 - 167 ( 148 - 171)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.39 Transmembrane 217 - 233 (216 - 238)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.74 Transmembrane 312 - 328 ( 310 - 333)
50
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.26 Transmembrane 357 - 373 ( 349 - 376)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.10
                                          Transmembrane 424 - 440 ( 422 - 441)
                    Likelihood = -5.04
Likelihood = -0.37
           INTEGRAL
                                          Transmembrane 396 - 412 ( 390 - 417)
                                           Transmembrane 25 - 41 ( 25 - 41)
           INTEGRAL
        ---- Final Results ----
55
```

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5352(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

5 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9867> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9868> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC22541 GB:U32770 amino acid carrier protein, putative
                    [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
10
          Identities = 255/443 (57%), Positives = 333/443 (74%), Gaps = 4/443 (0%)
         Query: 11 TLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNG-QGDISSYA 69
                    ++ + I+SF+WG PLL LL GTG+YL+ RLGFIQ+R L RA +F++D G +GD+SS+A
                   SILSAIDSFIWGAPLLILLSGTGLYLTLRLGFIQIRYLPRALGYLFKKDKGGKGDVSSFA 64
15
         Query: 70 ALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGLLAIKYRTKDTN 129
                   AL TALAAT+GTGNIVGVATA+++GGPGA+FWMW+ A GMATKYAE LLA+KYR +D N
         Sbjct: 65 ALCTALAATIGTGNIVGVATAVQAGGPGAIFWMWLVALLGMATKYAECLLAVKYRVRDKN 124
20
         Ouery: 130 GEISGGPMYYIINGMGQKWKPLAVFFSAAGILVALLGIGTFTQVNAIASSLEHTFKISTR 189
                   G ++GGPMYYI G+G +W LA F+ G++VA GIGTF QVNAI +++ TF I
         Sbjct: 125 GFMAGGPMYYIERGLGIRW--LAKLFALFGVMVAFFGIGTFPQVNAITHAMQDTFNIPVL 182
         Query: 190 FTSLILAVIVLFIIFGGIKSISKVSEKIVPFMAISYILATLIIIAVNYNKIPHTFQLIFS 249
25
                    T++I+ ++V II GG+K I+ S IVPFMAI Y+ +L+II +N K+P
         Sbjct: 183 VTAIIVTLLVGLIILGGVKRIATASSVIVPFMAILYVTTSLVIILLNIEKVPDAILLIID 242
         Ouery: 250 GAFSGTAAIGGFSGAIVKEAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLGSAPIAAAAAKTKEPVEQGLISMT 309
                        AA+GG G V +AIQ G+ARG+FSNESGLGSAPIAAAAA+T+EPV QGLISMT
30
         Sbjct: 243 SAFDPQAALGGAVGLTVMKAIQSGVARGIFSNESGLGSAPIAAAAAQTREPVRQGLISMT 302
         Query: 310 GTFIDTIVICTLTGIAILVTGKWLEFDLQGAPLTQASFNTVFG-SLGSFALTFCLVLFAF 368
                   GTF+DTI++CT+TGI +++TG W +L GA +T +F G S+G+ +T L+ FAF
         Sbjct: 303 GTFLDTIIVCTMTGIVLVLTGAWNNPELAGATVTNYAFAQGLGTSIGATIVTVGLLFFAF 362
35
         Query: 369 TTILGWSYYGERCFEYLFGTKFINAYRIIFVIMVGLGGFLQLDLIWVIADIVNGLMALPN 428
                    TTILGW YYGERCF YL G + + YR+ ++++VGLG FL L+LIW+IADIVNGLMA PN
         Sbjct: 363 TTILGWCYYGERCFVYLVGIRGVKLYRLAYIMLVGLGAFLHLNLIWIIADIVNGLMAFPN 422
40
         Query: 429 LIALLALSPIIVKETQKYFSETK 451
                    LIAL+ L +I++ET+ YF K
         Sbjct: 423 LIALIGLRKVIIEETKDYFQRLK 445
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5437> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5438>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 45
        >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seg
           INTEGRAL Likelihood =-11.36 Transmembrane 183 - 199 (175 - 206)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.80 Transmembrane 143 - 159 (140 - 163)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 209 - 225 ( 208 - 229)
50
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.95 Transmembrane 416 - 432 (413 - 434)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.15 Transmembrane 304 - 320 (302 - 324)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.46 Transmembrane 387 - 403 (382 - 408)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 348 - 364 (345 - 366)
55
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 11 - 27 ( 10 - 28)
        ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5543 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
60
```

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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			79 GB:AE004221 sodium/alanine symporter [Vibrio cholerae] s = 261/441 (59%), Positives = 328/441 (74%), Gaps = 7/441 (1%	5)				
5	Query:	3 .	ALVKLIDNLVWGPPLLILLVGTGIYLTSHLGLIQILKLPRAFKLIFSDDEGHGDISS + ++ +D+LVWGPPLLILLVGTG+Y T LGL+Q +LP A ++F ++ GD+SS	59				
Ü	Sbjct:	6	SFLQTVDSLVWGPPLLILLVGTGVYFTFRLGLLQFRRLPTALAMVFGREKSSDKQGDVSS					
	Query:	60	FAALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGVLAIKYRTKD FAAL TAL+AT+GTGNIVGVATAIK GGPGALFWMW+AA FGMATKYAE +LA+KYR D	119				
10	Sbjct:	66	${\tt FAALCTALSATIGTGNIVGVATAIKLGGPGALFWMWLAALFGMATKYAECLLAVKYRQID}$	125				
	Query:	120	ANGHISGGPMYYIVNGMGTKWKPLAVLFAGSGILVALFGIGTFAQVNSITSSLGHSFGLS G + GGPMYY+ +G+ +K LAVLFA + VA FGIGTF QVN+I + SFG+	179				
15	Sbjct:	126	DKGQMVGGPMYYLRDGVSSKTLAVLFAVFAVGVACFGIGTFPQVNAILDATQISFGVP	183				
	Query:	180	PQMVSIVLAIFVAAIIFGGIHSISKVAEKVVPFMAIFYILSSLAVIFSHYQQLLPVIRLV + ++VL + VA + GGI SI+KVA KVVP MA+FYI++ L+VI ++ +L + LV	239				
	Sbjct:	184	${\tt REASAVVLTVLVAIVTIGGIQSIAKVAGKVVPAMALFYIIACLSVIVTNADKLADAVELV}$	243				
20	Query:	240	FQSAFTPTAAIGGFAGSLMKDAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLRSAPIAAAAAKTNEPVEQGLIS SAFT TAA GGF G+ + AIQ GIARGVFSNESGL SAP+AAAAAKT+ VEQGLIS	299				
	Sbjct:	244	LVSAFTSTAATGGFLGASIMLAIQSGIARGVFSNESGLGSAPMAAAAAKTDSCVEQGLIS	303				
25	Query:	300	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	357				
	-		${\tt MTGTFFDTIIICTMTGLALILITGAWQSDLSGAAMTTYAFATGLNAQTIGPMLVSIGLMFF}$					
	Query:	358	$ \begin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	417				
30	Sbjct:	364	AFTTILGWNYYGERCMVFLFGTKAVLPYKIVFIGLIASGAFLHLDLIWIIADIVNGLMAI	423				
	Query:	418	PNLIALLALSPVVILETKHYF 438 PNLI L+AL VV+ ETK YF					
	Sbjct:	424	PNLIGLVALRHVVVEETKQYF 444					
35								
35	An alignm	ent o	of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.					
35	Ü		of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.  s = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (09)	ኔ)				
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	Ident	itie: 9	s = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (0%	68				
	Ident Query: Sbjct:	itie: 9 1	s = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08 MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L I++ VWGPPLL LLVGTGIYL+ LG IQ+ +L RAFKLIF +D G GDISS+	68 60				
	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query:	ities 9 1 69	s = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08 MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128				
40	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct:	9 1 69 61	s = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08 MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120				
40	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct:	9 1 69 61 129	S = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08 MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180				
40 45	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct:	9 1 69 61 129	S = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08 MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180				
40 45 50	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Query:	9 1 69 61 129 121	S = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08)  MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180 248				
40 45	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct:	9 1 69 61 129 121 189	S = 323/439 (73%), Positives = 380/439 (85%), Gaps = 1/439 (08  MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180 248				
40 45 50	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct:	1 69 61 129 121 189 181 249 241	MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180 248 240 308				
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40 45 50	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Sbjct:	1 69 61 129 121 189 241 309 301	MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDMGQGDISSY MH L IH VWGPPLL LLVGTGIYL+ LG IQ+ +L RAFKLIF +D G GDISS+ MIALVKLIDNLVWGPPLLILLVGTGIYLTSHLGLIQILKLPRAFKLIFSDDEGHGDISSF AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGLLAIKYRTKDT AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGLLAIKYRTKDT AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGVLAIKYRTKDA NGEISGGPMYYIINGMGQKWKPLAVFFSAAGILVALLGIGTFTQVNAIASSLEHTFKIST NG ISGGPMYYIHNGMG KWKPLAV F+ +GILVAL GIGTF QVN+I SSL H+F +S NGHISGGPMYYIVNGMGTKWKPLAVLFAGSGILVALFGIGTFAQVNSITSSLGHSFGLSP RFTSLILAVIVLFIIFGGIKSISKVSEKIVPFMAISYILATLIIIAVNYNKIPHTFQLIF + S++LA+ V IIFGGI SISKV+EK+VPFMAI YIL++L +I +Y ++ +L+F QMVSIVLAIFVAAIIFGGTHSISKVAEKVVPFMAIFYILSSLAVIFSHYQQLLPVIRLVF SGAFSGTAAIGGFSGAIVKEAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLGSAPIAAAAAKTKEPVEQGLISM AF+ TAAIGGF+G+++K+AIQKGIARGVFSNESGL SAPIAAAAAKTREPVEQGLISM QSAFTPTAAIGGFAGSLMKDAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLRSAPIAAAAAKTNEPVEQGLISM TGTFIDTIVICTLTGIAILVTGKWLEFDLQGAPLTQASFNTVFGSLGSFALTFCLVLFAF TGTFIDTIVICTLTGIAILVTGKWLEFDLQGAPLTQASFNTVFGSLGSFALTFCLVLFAF TGTFIDTIIICTLTGISILVTGWUTG-QLEGAPLTQASFNTVFGNLGTFGLTFSLVLFAF	68 60 128 120 188 180 248 240 308 300 368 359				
40 45 50 55	Ident: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Sbjct: Query: Query:	1 69 61 129 121 189 241 309 301 369	MITLETHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY M+ L	68 60 128 120 188 180 248 240 308 300 368 359 428				
40 45 50	Ident: Query: Sbjct:	1 69 61 129 121 189 181 249 301 369 360	MLTLFTHINSFVWGPPLLALLVGTGIYLSFRLGFIQLRQLSRAFKLIFREDNGQGDISSY MH L IH VWGPPLL LLVGTGIYLH LG IQH HL RAFKLIF HD G GDISSH MIALVKLIDNLVWGPPLLILLVGTGIYLTSHLGLIQILKLPRAFKLIFSDDEGHGDISSF AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGLLAIKYRTKDT AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGLLAIKYRTKDT AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGVLAIKYRTKD AALATALAATVGTGNIVGVATAIKSGGPGALFWMWVAAFFGMATKYAEGVLAIKYRTKDA NGEISGGPMYYIINGMGQKWKPLAVFFSAAGILVALLGIGTFTQVNAIASSLEHTFKIST NG ISGGPMYYIHNGMG KWKPLAV FH +GILVAL GIGTF QVN+I SSL H+F +S NGHISGGPMYYIVNGMGTKWKPLAVLFAGSGILVALFGIGTFAQVNSITSSLGHSFGLSP RFTSLILAVIVLFIIFGGIKSISKVSEKIVPFMAISYILATLIIIAVNYNKIPHTFQLIF H S++LA+ V IIFGGI SISKV+EK+VPFMAI YIL++L +I +Y ++ +L+F QMVSIVLAIFVAAIIFGGIHSISKVAEKVVPFMAIFYILSSLAVIFSHYQQLLPVIRLVF SGAFSGTAAIGGFSGAIVKEAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLGSAPIAAAAAKTKEPVEQGLISM AF+ TAAIGGF+G+++K+AIQKGIARGVFSNESGLGSAPIAAAAAKTREPVEQGLISM QSAFTPTAAIGGFSGSLMKDAIQKGIARGVFSNESGLRSAPIAAAAAKTNEPVEQGLISM TGTFIDTIVICTLTGIAILVTGKWLEFFLQGAPLTQASFNTVFGSLGSFALTFCLVLFAF TGTFIDTIVICTLTGIAILVTGKWLEFFLQGAPLTQASFNTVFGSLGSFALTFCLVLFAF TGTFIDTIIICTLTGISILVTGWTG-QLEGAPLTQSAFATVFGNLGTFGLTFSLVLFAF TGTFIDTIIICTLTGLSILVTGQWTG-QLEGAPLTQSAFATVFGNLGTFGLTFSLVLFAF TTILGWSYYGERCFEYLFGTKFINAYRIIFVIMVGLGGFLQLDLIWVIADIVNGLMALPN	68 60 128 120 188 180 248 240 308 300 368 359 428				

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LIALLALSP+++ ET+ YF
Sbjct: 420 LIALLALSPVVILETKHYF 438
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for 5 vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1751

Possible site: 33

A DNA sequence (GBSx1858) was identified in S. agalactiae <SEQ ID 5439> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5440>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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10
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -6.16 Transmembrane
                                                           85 - 101 ( 80 - 108)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.36 Transmembrane 118 - 134 ( 115 - 137)
           INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.81 Transmembrane 177 - 193 ( 177 - 193)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.48 Transmembrane 49 - 65 (49 - 65)
15
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3463 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
20
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAB12451 GB:Z99107 alternate gene name: ydxT~similar to cation
                   efflux system membrane protein [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 118/282 (41%), Positives = 181/282 (63%)
25
                   ENLQLAKRGPIISIIAYITLAVAKLAAGYWFDATSLVADGFNNLSDILGNVALLIGLHLA 65
        Query: 6
                   + L+ + G ++SI AY+ L+ KL GY F + +L ADG NN +DI+ +VA+LIGL ++
        Sbjct: 5
                   DELKKGESGALVSIAAYLVLSAIKLIIGYLFHSEALTADGLNNTTDIIASVAVLIGLRIS 64
30
        Query: 66 SQPADSNHRFGHWKIEDLASLITSFIMFVVGIQVFIQTVTKIINNTDTNIDPLGAIVGAI 125
                     +P D +H +GH++ E +ASLI SFIM VVG+QV
                                                            I +
        Sbjct: 65 QKPPDEDHPYGHFRAETIASLIASFIMMVVGLQVLFSAGESIFSAKQETPDMIAAWTAAG 124
        Query: 126 SALVMLGVYFYNKOLSORVKSSALVAASKDNLSDAVTSIGTSIAIIAASLNFPIIDRLAA 185
35
                     A++ML VY YNK+L+++VKS AL+AA+ DN SDA SIGT I I+AA + ID + A
        Sbjct: 125 GAVLMLIVYRYNKRLAKKVKSQALLAAAADNKSDAFVSIGTFIGIVAAQFHLAWIDTVTA 184
        Query: 186 IIITYFILKTAYDIFIESAFSLSDGFDDYQLKQYEKAILTIPKISAVKSQRGRTYGSNIY 245
                         I KTA+DIF ES+ SL+DGFD + Y++ I I +S +K + R GS ++
40
        Sbjct: 185 FVIGLLICKTAWDIFKESSHSLTDGFDIKDISAYKQTIEKISGVSRLKDIKARYLGSTVH 244
        Query: 246 LDIVLEMNPDLSVFESHAITERVEKLLSDKFSVYDIDIHVEP 287
                    +D+V+E++ DL++ ESH I +E+ + ++ ++
        Sbjct: 245 VDVVVEVSADLNITESHDIANEIERRMKEEHAIDYSHVHMEP 286
45
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5441> which encodes the amino acid
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sequence <SEQ ID 5442>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 46
        >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seg.
50
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -8.01 Transmembrane 121 - 137 ( 114 - 139)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.41 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 84 - 109)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.04 Transmembrane 178 - 194 ( 176 - 197)
           INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -0.69 Transmembrane 50 - 66 ( 50 - 66)
           INTEGRAL
                      Likelihood = -0.64 Transmembrane 158 - 174 ( 158 - 174)
55
        ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4206 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
60
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
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>GP:CAB12451 GB:Z99107 alternate gene name: ydxT~similar to cation
                   efflux system membrane protein [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 127/280 (45%), Positives = 187/280 (66%)
 5
                   LKLARKGPIVSIIVYLSLSVAKLLAGYLLNASSLIADGFNNLSDIVGNVALLIGLHLASQ 68
                         G +VSI YL LS KL+ GYL ++ +L ADG NN +DI+ +VA+LIGL ++ +
                   LKKGESGALVSIAAYLVLSAIKLIIGYLFHSEALTADGLNNTTDIIASVAVLIGLRISOK 66
         Sbjct: 7
         Query: 69 PADANHKFGHWKIEDLSSLVTSFIMFLVGFQVLIHTIKSIFSGQQVDIDPLGAIVGIVSA 128
10
                   P D +H +GH++ E ++SL+ SFIM +VG OVL
                                                        +SIFS +Q
         Sbjct: 67 PPDEDHPYGHFRAETIASLIASFIMMVVGLQVLFSAGESIFSAKQETPDMIAAWTAAGGA 126
         Query: 129 FVMLGVYVFNKRLSKRVKSSALVAASKDNLADAVTSIGTSIAIIAASLHLPVIDHIAAMI 188
15
                     +ML VY +NKRL+K+VKS AL+AA+ DN +DA SIGT I I+AA HL ID + A +
         Sbjct: 127 VLMLIVYRYNKRLAKKVKSQALLAAAADNKSDAFVSIGTFIGIVAAQFHLAWIDTVTAFV 186
         Ouery: 189 ITFFILKTAFDIFMESSFSLSDGFDSRHLKKYEKAILEIPKIVAVKSQRARTYGSNVYLD 248
                       I KTA+DIF ESS SL+DGFD + + Y++ I +I + +K +AR GS V++D
20
         Sbjct: 187 IGLLICKTAWDIFKESSHSLTDGFDIKDISAYKQTIEKISGVSRLKDIKARYLGSTVHVD 246
         Query: 249 IVLEMNPDLSVYESHSITEKVEQLLSDQFSIYDIDIHVEP 288
                   +V+E++ DL++ ESH I ++E+ + ++ +I
         Sbict: 247 VVVEVSADLNITESHDIANEIERRMKEEHAIDYSHVHMEP 286
25
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 274/406 (67%), Positives = 340/406 (83%), Gaps = 4/406 (0%)
                   NLOLAKRGPIISIIAYITLAVAKLAAGYWFDATSLVADGFNNLSDILGNVALLIGLHLAS 66
         Query: 7
30
                   NL+LA++GPI+SII Y++L+VAKL AGY +A+SL+ADGFNNLSDI+GNVALLIGLHLAS
                   NLKLARKGPIVSIIVYLSLSVAKLLAGYLLNASSLIADGFNNLSDIVGNVALLIGLHLAS 67
         Query: 67 QPADSNHRFGHWKIEDLASLITSFIMFVVGIQVFIQTVTKIINNTDTNIDPLGAIVGAIS 126
                    OPAD+NH+FGHWKIEDL+SL+TSFIMF+VG OV I T+ I +
                                                                 +IDPLGAIVG +S
         Sbjct: 68 QPADANHKFGHWKIEDLSSLVTSFIMFLVGFQVLIHTIKSIFSGQQVDIDPLGAIVGIVS 127
35
         Query: 127 ALVMLGVYFYNKQLSQRVKSSALVAASKDNLSDAVTSIGTSIAIIAASLNFPIIDRLAAI 186
                   A VMLGVY +NK+LS+RVKSSALVAASKDNL+DAVTSIGTSIAIIAASL+ P+ID +AA+
         Sbjct: 128 AFVMLGVYVFNKRLSKRVKSSALVAASKDNLADAVTSIGTSIAIIAASLHLPVIDHIAAM 187
40
         Query: 187 IITYFILKTAYDIFIESAFSLSDGFDDYQLKQYEKAILTIPKISAVKSQRGRTYGSNIYL 246
                    IIT+FILKTA+DIF+ES+FSLSDGFD LK+YEKAIL IPKI AVKSQR RTYGSN+YL
         Sbict: 188 IITFFILKTAFDIFMESSFSLSDGFDSRHLKKYEKAILEIPKIVAVKSQRARTYGSNVYL 247
45
         Query: 247 DIVLEMNPDLSVFESHAITERVEKLLSDKFSVYDIDIHVEPASIPEDEIFDNVYQKLYKN 306
                   DIVLEMNPDLSV+ESH+ITE+VE+LLSD+FS+YDIDIHVEPA IPE+EIFDNV +KLY+
         Sbjct: 248 DIVLEMNPDLSVYESHSITEKVEQLLSDQFSIYDIDIHVEPAMIPEEEIFDNVAKKLYRY 307
         Query: 307 EKIILAKIPGYETFISPDFYMINEKGNIITSDMLTNATNHSLASNFKYFNVKSISQKTKL 366
50
                    EK+IL+K+P Y+ +I+ F +I+ G + + N + SNF +F ++SISQKT L
         Sbjct: 308 EKLILSKVPDYDHYIAKSFQLIDANGQTVNYEQFLNQEIY-YPSNFNHFQIESISQKTML 366
         Query: 367 VSYELEGKRHTSIWRRNEKWFLIYHQIT--AKSSPYKTRRYQITSL 410
                    V+Y+L G + TSIWRR+E W L++HQIT AK + T Y+I +
55
         Sbjct: 367 VTYQLNGNQRTSIWRRHESWSLLFHQITPIAKKQLHHT-HYRIVKM 411
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1752

A DNA sequence (GBSx1859) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5443> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5444>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 55
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 171 - 187 ( 161 - 194)
                     Likelihood = -6.32 Transmembrane 118 - 134 ( 113 - 138)
           INTEGRAD
 5
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -5.89 Transmembrane 59 - 75 (53 - 77)
                     Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 231 - 247 ( 226 - 252)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.24 Transmembrane 86 - 102 ( 84 - 103)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane 31 - 47 ( 31 - 47)
           TNTEGRAL
10
        ---- Final Results -----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9869> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9870> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:CAB14850 GB:Z99118 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 80/226 (35%), Positives = 136/226 (59%), Gaps = 1/226 (0%)
20
         Query: 27 TNNPIFGIMLTVWAYYIGIRIFRKYPSPAT-TPLLLATILLIAFLKLTHISYKDYYNGGS 85
                   T +P FGI++++ A+ IG +F+K TPL +A +L IAFLK+ SY DY NGG
         Sbict: 4
                   TMSPYFGIVVSLAAFGIGTFLFKKTKGFFLFTPLFVAMVLGIAFLKIGGFSYADYNNGGE 63
25
         Query: 86 FLTMLITPSTVVLAIPLYRTFHLMKHHIKSISISIILASVINTVFTAIVAKFFGMKYFLA 145
                       + P+T+ AIPLY+ +K + I SII S+ + ++AK +
         Sbict: 64
                   IIKFFLEPATIAFAIPLYKQRDKLKKYWWQIMASIIAGSICSVTIVYLLAKGIHLDSAVM 123
         Query: 146 ISLFPKSVTTAMAVGITSKAGGLATITLVVVVVITGILTSVLGPIFLKLLRIEDPVAIGLA 205
30
                    S+ P++ TTA+A+ ++ GG++ IT V+ ++ LG +FLK+ ++++P++ GLA
         Sbjct: 124 KSMLPQAATTAIALPLSKGIGGISDITAFAVIFNAVIVYALGALFLKVFKVKNPISKGLA 183
         Query: 206 LGGTGHAIGTGQALKYGQVQGAMAGLAIGITGICYVIVSPLVAGLI 251
                   LG +GHA+G
                               ++ G+V+ AMA +A+ + G+ V+V P+ LI
35
         Sbjct: 184 LGTSGHALGVAVGIEMGEVEAAMASIAVVVVGVVTVLVIPVFVQLI 229
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S. pyogenes.

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8893> and protein <SEQ ID 8894> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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         Lipop: Possible site: -1
         SRCFLG: 0
         McG: Length of UR:
              Peak Value of UR: 2.57
              Net Charge of CR: 0
45
         McG: Discrim Score:
                                   6.51
         GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -5.91
              Possible site: 33
         >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
         Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1
50
         ALOM program count: 6 value: -8.12 threshold: 0.0
                        Likelihood = -8.12 Transmembrane 149 - 165 ( 139 - 172)
Likelihood = -6.32 Transmembrane 96 - 112 ( 91 - 116)
            INTEGRAL
                                                             96 - 112 ( 91 - 116)
37 - 53 ( 31 - 55)
            INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -5.89 Transmembrane
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 209 - 225 ( 204 - 230)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -3.24 Transmembrane 64 - 80 ( 62 - 81)
55
            TNTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane
                                                             9 - 25 ( 9 - 25)
            PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 1.06 121
          modified ALOM score: 2.12
         icm1 HYPID: 7 CFP: 0.425
60
         *** Reasoning Step: 3
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---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 5
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        ORF01066(325 - 999 of 1305)
        EGAD | 107753 | BS2884 (4 - 229 of 231) hypothetical protein {Bacillus subtilis} OMNI | NT01BS3363
                                                                protein
               GP | 1770004 | emb | CAA99613.1 | | Z75208
                                                 hypothetical
                                                                           {Bacillus
10
        GP 2635355 emb CAB14850.1 299118 similar to hypothetical proteins {Bacillus
                                                                                       subtilis}
        PIR | D69983 | D69983 conserved hypothetical protein ysbB - Bacillus subtilis
        %Match = 17.2
        %Identity = 35.4 %Similarity = 62.4
        Matches = 80 Mismatches = 84 Conservative Sub.s = 61
15
                  222
                           252
                                     282
                                              312
                                                        342
                                                                  372
                                                                           402
        192
        WSTFKT*SPIFLG*LSLS*ERYFSIF*LLDWYPNGSKRDMKEIIQKLEVKMATLTNNPIFGIMLTVWAYYIGIRIFRKYP
                                                            1:1111:::: 1:11 :1:1
                                                         MESTMSPYFGIVVSLAAFGIGTFLFKKTK
20
                                                                10
                                                                         20
        429
                  459
                           489
                                     519
                                              549
                                                        579
                                                                  609
        SPAT-TPLLLATILLIAFLKL/THISYKDYYNGGSFL/TML/ITPSTVVLAIPL/YRTFHLMKHHIKSISISIILASVINTVFT
             : :
                                                                     25
        GFFLFTPLFVAMVLGIAFLKIGGFSYADYNNGGEIIKFFLEPATIAFAIPLYKQRDKLKKYWWQIMASIIAGSICSVTIV
                 40
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                                              789
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        669
                                     759
                                                        819
                  699
        ATVAKFFGMKYFLAISLFPKSVTTAMAVGITSKAGGLATITLVVVVITGILTSVLGPIFLKLLRIEDPVAIGLALGGTGH
30
               1:
                                                      ::
                                                            11:111:::::1:: 11111:11
        YLLAKGIHLDSAVMKSMLPOAATTAIALPLSKGIGGISDITAFAVIFNAVIVYALGALFLKVFKVKNPISKGLALGTSGH
                120
                         130
                                   140
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                                                                170
                                                                         180
                                     999
                                             1029
                                                       1059
                                                                1089
        909
                  939
                           969
35
        AIGTGQALKYGQVQGAMAGLAIGITGICYVIVSPLVAGLILK*G*GK*TQNNYVIIFKNRI*DK*L*YR*KK*LLERLSV
               11
        ALGVAVGIEMGEVEAAMASIAVVVVGVVTVLVIPVFVQLIGG
                200
                          210
                                   220
                                            230
40
     Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
     vaccines or diagnostics.
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# Example 1753

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1860) was identified in S. agalactiae <SEQ ID 5445> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5446>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

TNSSKNDTKKESSEKKSEDKSK----DNSDLKATYDKINVGDIMNSSEGGSTEDEVKAIL 115

Query: 81 GGEPNEKFDTPAGNVTLKGYRW-NVDD----ISITIQLLNDSSIVRSISNFKFIRDANIT 135

```
45 -
         Possible site: 28
        >>> May be a lipoprotein
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
50
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAA76857 GB:Y17797 hypothetical protein [Enterococcus faecalis]
55
          Identities = 44/194 (22%), Positives = 90/194 (45%), Gaps = 13/194 (6%)
                   TACSSSNTQQTSTSKSNVSQHKNIKADHEELRLKFNKVKLGVKANNFKGGTSLAELKQLF 80
                    T S ++T++ S+ K + + K
                                             D+ +L+ ++K+ +G N+ +GG++ E+K +
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W NV
                                                   SIT+
                                                         + + +S+S K +
                    GEP
                            \cdot \mathbf{T}
                                 ++
         Sbjct: 116 -GEPASSSTTDIQGISTTTLSWTNVKGGDLLASITVSFSDGKAASKSVSGLKVAKHDKVT 174
         Query: 136 TKDYNSLKNGMSYN--KVKELLGEPDDISQAVSSDKEELQAAWISGIQSSDSDPGINLTF 193
 5
                              SY+ + ++ LG+P I+ + ++
                                                             W+ + D
         Sbjct: 175 ADQVNNIATDGSYSEEQARKDLGDPTGITSTNINGEKNDTLIWMKNL-DGDLGATVTVSF 233
         Query: 194 ENDKLTNKQQHGLK 207
                         +K
                              GLK
10
         Sbjct: 234 SNGNAISKSSSGLK 247
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5447> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5448>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 21
15
         >>> May be a lipoprotein
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
20
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:CAA76857 GB:Y17797 hypothetical protein [Enterococcus faecalis]
25
          Identities = 34/166 (20%), Positives = 74/166 (44%), Gaps = 8/166 (4%)
         Query: 47 HQDKRANFEKIKLATVDSSFTGGTSLEELISLFGEPSQHDPKTAGEVTIDAYTWQFDQ-- 104
                    + D +A ++KI + + +S GG++ +E+ ++ GEP+
                                                                 ++
         Sbict: 83 NSDLKATYDKINVGDIMNSSEGGSTEDEVKAILGEPASSSTTDIQGISTTTLSWTNVKGG 142
30
         Query: 105 ---VTLTVNLYQNSSIVKTISNFTFARELGLSQKEYQQLQKGMSY--EDVKKILTEPDNY 159
                                                             SY E +K L +P
                                 + K++S
                                           A+ ++ + +
                        ++TV+
         Sbjct: 143 DLLASITVSFSDGKAASKSVSGLKVAKHDKVTADQVNNIATDGSYSEEQARKDLGDPTGI 202
35
         Query: 160 SQASSSDHQTLQAIWVSGLKTDTSGANISLVFENNQLTEMSQVGLE 205
                    + + + +
                                IW+ L D GA +++ F N
         Sbjct: 203 TSTNINGEKNDTLIWMKNLDGDL-GATVTVSFSNGNAISKSSSGLK 247
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
40
          Identities = 84/199 (42%), Positives = 126/199 (63%), Gaps = 3/199 (1%)
         Query: 11 TIVCLSFLG--LTACSSSNTQQTSTSKSNVSQHKNIKADHEELRLKFNKVKLGVKANNFK 68
                              L ACS++ ++ S S + + +A H++ R F K+KL
                   TLLLISFFTSFLVACSTTKDKEPQPSDSEIITPRLHQAAHQDKRANFEKIKLATVDSSFT 67
         Sbjct: 8
45
         Query: 69 GGTSLAELKQLFGGEPNEKFDTPAGNVTLKGYRWNVDDISITIQLLNDSSIVRSISNFKF 128
                    GGTSL EL LFG EP++
                                         AG VT+ Y W D +++T+ L +SSIV++ISNF F
         Sbjct: 68 GGTSLEELISLFG-EPSQHDPKTAGEVTIDAYTWQFDQVTLTVNLYQNSSIVKTISNFTF 126
50
         Query: 129 IRDANITTKDYNSLKNGMSYNKVKELLGEPDDISQAVSSDKEELQAAWISGIQSSDSDPG 188
                     R+ ++ K+Y L+ GMSY VK++L EPD+ SQA SSD + LQA W+SG+++ S
         Sbjct: 127 ARELGLSQKEYQQLQKGMSYEDVKKILTEPDNYSQASSSDHQTLQAIWVSGLKTDTSGAN 186
         Query: 189 INLTFENDKLTNKQQHGLK 207
55
                    I+L FEN++LT
                                 O GL+
         Sbjct: 187 ISLVFENNQLTEMSQVGLE 205
      SEQ ID 5446 (GBS650) was expressed in E.coli as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell
      extract is shown in Figure 178 (lane 9; MW 28kDa).
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1754

A DNA sequence (GBSx1861) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5449> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5450>. This protein is predicted to be ribosomal protein S1 homolog; Sequence specific DNA-binding protein (r. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 46

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2950 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9363> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9364> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAA97575 GB:U27517 ribosomal S1 protein [Homo sapiens]
         Identities = 156/305 (51%), Positives = 214/305 (70%), Gaps = 7/305 (2%)
                   MEARKAWDKLYGREGEVYTVKGTRAVKGGLSVEFEGLRGFIPASMIDTRFVRNTEKFVGQ 60
20
                   ++ARKAW+ L EG+ V K AV+GGL V+ G+RGF+PASM+ RFV + +F +
        Sbjct: 53 LDARKAWENLSFAEGDTVDAKVINAVRGGLIVDVNGVRGFVPASMVAERFVSDLNQFKNK 112
        Query: 61 EFDAKIKEVDAAENRFILSRREVVEESAAAARKEVFSNIEVGSVVTGKVARLTSFGAFID 120
                   + A++ E+D A R ILSR+ V + AA EVFS + VG VV G VARLT FGAF+D
        Sbjct: 113 DIKAQVIEIDPANARLILSRKAVAAQERAAQLAEVFSKLSVGEVVEGTVARLTDFGAFVD 172
25
        Query: 121 LGGVDGLVHVTELSHERNVSPKSVVTVGEEVEVKVLSIDEEAGRVSLSLKATTPGPWDGV 180
                   LGGVDGLVHV+E+SH+R +P V+T G++V+VK+L++D E GR+SLS+KAT GPWD
        Sbjct: 173 LGGVDGLVHVSEISHDRVKNPADVLTKGDKVDVKILALDTEKGRISLSIKATQRGPWDEA 232
30
        Query: 181 EQKLAAGDVIEGKVKRLTDFGAFVEVLPGIDGLVHISQISHKRVENPKDVLSAGQEVTVK 240
                     ++AAG V+EG VKR+ DFGAFVE+LPGI+GLVH+SQIS+KR+ENP +VL +G +V VK
        Sbict: 233 ADQIAAGSVLEGTVKRVKDFGAFVEILPGIEGLVHVSQISNKRIENPSEVLKSGDKVQVK 292
35
        Query: 241 VLEVNSDAERVSLSMKALEERPAQAEGEKEEKRQSRPRRPRRQEKRDYELPETQTGFSMA 300
                           ER+SLSMKALEE+P
                                           + E R+
                                                           R + Y+ + ++
                   VL++
        Sbjct: 293 VLDIKPAEERISLSMKALEEKP-----EREDRRGNDGSASRADIAAYK-QQDDSAATLG 345
        Query: 301 DLFGD 305
40
                   D+FGD
         Sbjct: 346 DIFGD 350
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5451> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5452>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
45 Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3312(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 284/309 (91%), Positives = 296/309 (94%), Gaps = 1/309 (0%)

55

Query: 1 MEARKAWDKLVGREGEVVTVKGTRAVKGGLSVEFEGLRGFIPASMIDTRFVRNTEKFVGQ 60
+EARKAWDKLVGREGEVVTVKGTRAVKGGLSVEFEGLRGFIPASMIDTRFVRNTEKFVGQ
Sbjct: 93 LEARKAWDKLVGREGEVVTVKGTRAVKGGLSVEFEGLRGFIPASMIDTRFVRNTEKFVGQ 152
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Query: 61 EFDAKIKEVDAAENRFILSRREVVEESAAAARKEVFSNIEVGSVVTGKVARLTSFGAFID 120
                   EFDAKIKEVDAAENRFILSRREV+EE+A AR EVFS I G+VVTG VARLTSFGAFID
        Sbict: 153 EFDAKIKEVDAAENRFILSRREVIEEAAKEARAEVFSKISEGAVVTGTVARLTSFGAFID 212
5
        Ouery: 121 LGGVDGLVHVTELSHERNVSPKSVVTVGEEVEVKVLSIDEEAGRVSLSLKATTPGPWDGV 180
                   LGGVDGLVHVTELSHERNVSPKSVV+VGEEVEVKVLSIDEEAGRVSLSLKATTPGPWDGV
        Sbjct: 213 LGGVDGLVHVTELSHERNVSPKSVVSVGEEVEVKVLSIDERAGRVSLSLKATTPGPWDGV 272
        Ouery: 181 EOKLAAGDVIEGKVKRLTDFGAFVEVLPGIDGLVHISQISHKRVENPKDVLSAGQEVTVK 240
10
                    EOKLA GDV+EGKVKRLTDFGAFVEVLPGIDGLVHISQISHKRVENPKDVLS GQEVTVK
        Sbjct: 273 EOKLAOGDVVEGKVKRLTDFGAFVEVLPGIDGLVHISQISHKRVENPKDVLSVGQEVTVK 332
        Query: 241 VLEVNSDAERVSLSMKALEERPAQAEGE-KEEKRQSRPRRPRRQEKRDYELPETQTGFSM 299
                    VLEVN+ ERVSLS+KALEERPAQAEG+ KEEKRQSRPRRP+R+ +RDYELPETQTGFSM
15
        Sbjct: 333 VLEVNAADERVSLSIKALEERPAQAEGDNKEEKRQSRPRRPKRESRRDYELPETQTGFSM 392
        Query: 300 ADLFGDIEL 308
                   ADLFGDIEL
        Sbjct: 393 ADLFGDIEL 401
20
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1755

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1862) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5453> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5454>. This protein is predicted to be dihydroorotate dehydrogenase a (pyrD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1708 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

35 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB51330 GB:AJ131985 dihydroorotate dehydrogenase [Streptococcus pneumoniae] Identities = 227/310 (73%), Positives = 268/310 (86%)

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MVSLKTEIAGFSFDNCLMNAAGIYCMTKEELLAIENSEAGSFVTKTGTLEAREGNPOPRY 60
         Ouerv: 1
40
                   MVS KT+IAGF FDNCLMNAAG+ CMT EEL ++NS AG+FVTKT TL+ R+GNP+PRY
                   MVSTKTQIAGFEFDNCLMNAAGVACMTIEELEEVKNSAAGTFVTKTATLDFRQGNPEPRY 60
        Query: 61 ADTDWGSINSMGLPNKGIDYYLDFVTELQDQDNSKNHVLSLVGLSPEETHIILKKVENSS 120
                       GSINSMGLPN G+DYYLD++ +LO++++++
                                                         LSLVG+SPEETH ILKKV+ S
45
         Sbjct: 61 QDVPLGSINSMGLPNNGLDYYLDYLLDLQEKESNRTFFLSLVGMSPEETHTILKKVQESD 120
         Query: 121 YNGLIELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFEMTDLILSEIFSYYQKPLGIKLPPYFDIVHFDQAAT 180
                    + GL ELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFE TD IL+E+F+Y+ KPLGIKLPPYFDIV+FDQAA
         Sbjct: 121 FRGLTELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFETTDRILAEVFAYFTKPLGIKLPPYFDIVYFDQAAA 180
50
         Query: 181 IFNKYPLAFINCVNSIGNGLVIDDETVVIKPKNGFGGIGGDFIKPTALANVHAFYKRLNP 240
                    IFNKYPL F+NCVNSIGNGL I+DE+VVI+PKNGFGGIGG++IKPTALANVHAFY+RLNP
         Sbjct: 181 IFNKYPLKFVNCVNSIGNGLYIEDESVVIRPKNGFGGIGGEYIKPTALANVHAFYQRLNP 240
55
         Query: 241 SIKIIGTGGVKNGRDAFEHILCGASMVQIGTALQKEGPEIFQRVSRELKEIMADKGYQSL 300
                     I+IIGTGGV GRDAFEHILCGASMVQ+GT L KEG F R++ ELK IM +KGY+SL
         Sbjct: 241 QIQIIGTGGVLTGRDAFEHILCGASMVQVGTTLHKEGVSAFDRITNELKAIMVEKGYESL 300
         Query: 301 EDFRGQLNYL 310
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EDFRG+L Y+ Sbict: 301 EDFRGKLRYI 310

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5455> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5456>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2689 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 239/309 (77%), Positives = 262/309 (84%)
15
         Ouery: 1 MVSLKTEIAGFSFDNCLMNAAGIYCMTKEELLAIENSEAGSFVTKTGTLEAREGNPQPRY 60
                   MVS T+I FSFDNCLMNAAG+YCMTKEEL+ +E S+A SFVTKTGTLE R GNP+PRY
         Sbjct: 5 MVSTATQIGHFSFDNCLMNAAGVYCMTKEELMEVEKSQAASFVTKTGTLEVRPGNPEPRY 64
         Query: 61 ADTDWGSINSMGLPNKGIDYYLDFVTELQDQDNSKNHVLSLVGLSPEETHIILKKVENSS 120
20
                   ADT GSINSMGLPN G YYLDFV++L K H LS+VGLSP ET ILK + S
         Sbjct: 65 ADTRLGSINSMGLPNNGFRYYLDFVSDLAKTGQHKPHFLSVVGLSPTETETILKAIMASD 124
         Ouery: 121 YNGLIELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFEMTDLILSEIFSYYQKPLGIKLPPYFDIVHFDQAAT 180
                    Y GL+ELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFE TD +L IF+YY KPLGIKLPPYFDIVHFDQAA
25
         Sbjct: 125 YEGLVELNLSCPNVPGKPQIAYDFETTDQLLENIFTYYTKPLGIKLPPYFDIVHFDQAAA 184
         Query: 181 IFNKYPLAFINCVNSIGNGLVIDDETVVIKPKNGFGGIGGDFIKPTALANVHAFYKRLNP 240
                    IFNKYPL+F+NCVNSIGNGLVI DE V+IKPKNGFGGIGGD+IKPTALANVHAFYKRL P
         Sbjct: 185 IFNKYPLSFVNCVNSIGNGLVIKDEQVLIKPKNGFGGIGGDYIKPTALANVHAFYKRLKP 244
30
         Query: 241 SIKIIGTGGVKNGRDAFEHILCGASMVQIGTALQKEGPEIFQRVSRELKEIMADKGYQSL 300
                    SI IIGTGGVK GRDAFEHILCGASMVQIGTAL +EGP IF+RV++ELK IM +KGYQSL
         Sbjct: 245 SIHIIGTGGVKTGRDAFEHILCGASMVQIGTALHQEGPAIFERVTKELKTIMVEKGYQSL 304
35
         Query: 301 EDFRGQLNY 309
                    +DFRG L Y
         Sbjct: 305 DDFRGNLRY 313
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1756

Possible site: 33

A DNA sequence (GBSx1863) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5457> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5458>. This protein is predicted to be beta-lactam resistance factor. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4437 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB89121 GB:AJ277485 beta-lactam resistance factor

[Streptococcus pneumoniae]

Identities = 238/410 (58%), Positives = 304/410 (74%)

Query: 1 MALKELTAKEFESYSGNYDLQSFMQTPEMAKLLKKRGYDITYMGYQIDGKMEIISIVYTI 60
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+SFMQ+ +M LL+KRG I Y+ + +G++++ ++VY++
                   MAL LT +EF++YS
                   MALTTLTKEEFQTYSDQVSSRSFMQSVQMGDLLEKRGARIVYLALKQEGEIQVAALVYSL 60
        Sbjct: 1
        Query: 61 PMTGGLHMEVNSGPAHSNSKYLKHFYKELQNYAKSQGALELLIKPYDTYQEFTGEGKPKG 120
5
                   PM GGLHME+NSGP ++
                                       L FY EL+ YAK G LELL+KPY+TYQ F +G P
        Sbjct: 61 PMLGGLHMELNSGPIYTQQDALPVFYAELKEYAKQNGVLELLVKPYETYQTFDSQGNPID 120
        Query: 121 APNTYLIDDLTSIGYHHDGLHIGYPGGEPDWHYVKNLEGITPQNLLKSFSKKGRPLVKKA 180
                        +I DLT +GY DGL GYPGGEPDW Y K+L +T ++LLKSFSKKG+PLVKKA
10
        Sbjct: 121 AEKKSIIQDLTDLGYQFDGLTTGYPGGEPDWLYYKDLTELTEKSLLKSFSKKGKPLVKKA 180
        Query: 181 MSFGIKIRVLKREELHIFKDITSSTSDRRDYMDKSLDYYQDFYDSFGDKAEFVIATLNFR 240
                     +FGI+++ LKREEL IFK+IT TS+RR+Y DKSL+YY+ FYD+FG++AEF+IA+LNF
        Sbjct: 181 ETFGIRLKKLKREELSIFKNITKETSERREYSDKSLEYYEHFYDTFGEQAEFLIASLNFS 240
15
        Query: 241 EYDHNLQLNAKKLEEQITVLDNRHQNNTDSAKYHRQRTELVNQLASLDKRRKEVEPFIQK 300
                              KLEE + L
                                             N S K Q E +Q + + R+ E
                    +Y LO
        Sbjct: 241 DYMSKLQGEQSKLEENLDKLRLDLSKNPHSEKKQNQLREYSSQFETFEVRKAEARDLIEK 300
20
        Query: 301 FGNQDVVLAGSLFIYSPKETVYLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPAVLQEYVMQEALKRQSTFYNFLG 360
                    +G +D+VLAGSLF+Y P+ET YLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPA+LQ+YVM E++KR
        Sbjct: 301 YGEEDIVLAGSLFVYMPQETTYLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPALLQKYVMLESIKRGIPKYNFLG 360
         Query: 361 IQGNFDGSDGVLRFKQNFNGYIVRKMGTFRYYPNPLKYKSIQLLKKILRR 410
25
                    IOG FDGSDGVLRFKONFNGYIVRK GTFRY+P+PLKYK+IQLLKKI+ R
        Sbjct: 361 IQGIFDGSDGVLRFKQNFNGYIVRKAGTFRYHPSPLKYKAIQLLKKIVGR 410
     A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5459> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEO ID 5460>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
30
        Possible site: 34
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2652 (Affirmative) < succ>
35
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 216/410 (52%), Positives = 291/410 (70%)
40
         Query: 1
                   MALKELTAKEFESYSGNYDLQSFMQTPEMAKLLKKRGYDITYMGYQIDGKMEIISIVYTI 60
                    MAL E++ ++F+ Y + SF+QT EMA L+ KRG
                                                          ++G + DG++++ ++V++
        Sbjct: 1
                   MALIEISQEQFDHYCHSLVHHSFIQTSEMASLMAKRGAKPQFLGLEKDGELKVAAMVFSQ 60
45
         Ouery: 61 PMTGGLHMEVNSGPAHSNSKYLKHFYKELQNYAKSQGALELLIKPYDTYOEFTGEGKPKG 120
                     + GG ME+N+GP ++ + L+HFY +L++YAK + +EL++KPYD YQ F +G P
         Sbjct: 61 KVAGGWRMELNAGPNTNHPEELEHFYTQLKDYAKQKDVIELILKPYDNYQSFDTDGIPIS 120
         Query: 121 APNTYLIDDLTSIGYHHDGLHIGYPGGEPDWHYVKNLEGITPQNLLKSFSKKGRPLVKKA 180
50
                     PNT LI LT++GY HDGL GYP GEP WHYVK LEGI L +SFSKKG+ L+KKA
         Sbjct: 121 RPNTDLISLLTALGYKHDGLKTGYPEGEPVWHYVKKLEGIDSSRLTRSFSKKGKALIKKA 180
         Ouery: 181 MSFGIKIRVLKREELHIFKDITSSTSDRRDYMDKSLDYYQDFYDSFGDKAEFVIATLNFR 240
                     +FGIK+R LKR+ELH FK+IT +TSDRRDY+DKSL YYQDFYDSFGD EF++ATLNF
55
         Sbjct: 181 NTFGIKLRQLKRDELHHFKEITEATSDRRDYLDKSLSYYQDFYDSFGDSCEFMVATLNFE 240
         Query: 241 EYDHNLQLNAKKLEEQITVLDNRHQNNTDSAKYHRQRTELVNQLASLDKRRKEVEPFIQK 300
                    +Y +NL+
                              +L I +
                                             N S K + EL +Q + R E
         Sbjct: 241 DYLNNLKQRQLQLATSINKVKGDLGKNPHSEKKQNRLKELSSQFETFQVRISEALHFLEE 300
60
         Query: 301 FGNQDVVLAGSLF1YSPKETVYLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPAVLQEYVMQEALKRQSTFYNFLG 360
                    +G +DV LAGSLFIY+ +E VYLFSGSY +FNKFY+PA+LQE+ M +A+ +
         Sbjct: 301 YGTKDVFLAGSLFIYTEQEAVYLFSGSYPKFNKFYSPALLQEHAMLKAIHKGIKQYNFLG 360
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Query: 361 IQGNFDGSDGVLRFKONFNGYIVRKMGTFRYYPNPLKYKSIQLLKKILRR 410

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I G FDGSDGVLRFKQNFNG+1++K GTFR YP P+KY I+L KK+L R Sbjct: 361 ITGKFDGSDGVLRFKQNFNGFILQKPGTFRCYPFPIKYHFIRLAKKLLNR 410

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8895> and protein <SEQ ID 8896> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Homology to resistance proteins

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

57.4/74.9% over 409aa Streptococcus pneumoniae GP 7649683 | beta-lactam resistance factor Insert characterized ORF01118(301 - 1530 of 1833) GP|7649683|emb|CAB89121.1||AJ277485(1 ~ 410 of 410) beta-lactam resistance factor {Streptococcus pneumoniae} %Match = 39.0 %Identity = 57.3 %Similarity = 74.9 Matches = 235 Mismatches = 103 Conservative Sub.s = 72 IPVNRLLYKASNYVYALRKKRNS\*LGKDTFMALKELTAKEFESYSGNYDLOSFMOTPEMAKLLKKRGYDITYMGYOIDGK 111 11 :11::11 MALTTLTKEEFQTYSDQVSSRSFMQSVQMGDLLEKRGARIVYLALKQEGE MEIISIVYTIPMTGGLHMEVNSGPAHSNSKYLKHFYKELQNYAKSQGALELLIKPYDTYQEFTGEGKPKGAPNTYLIDDL 1 11 11: 111 | 1111:111:11 : | | | IQVAALVYSLPMLGGLHMELNSGPIYTQQDALPVFYAELKEYAKQNGVLELLVKPYETYQTFDSQGNPIDAEKKSIIQDL  ${\tt TSIGYHHDGLHIGYPGGEPDWHYVKNLEGITPQNLLKSFSKKGRPLVKKAMSFGIKIRVLKREELHIFKDITSSTSDRRD}$ TDLGYQFDGLTTGYPGGEPDWLYYKDLTELTEKSLLKSFSKKGKPLVKKAETFGIRLKKLKREELSIFKNITKETSERRE YMDKSLDYYQDFYDSFGDKAEFVIATLinFREYDHNLQLNAKKLEEQITVLDNRHQNNTDSAKYHRQRTELVNQLASLDKR -11 1111:1YSDKSLEYYEHFYDTFGEQAEFLIASLNFSDYMSKLQGEQSKLEENLDKLRLDLSKNPHSEKKQNQLREYSSQFETFEVR RKEVEPFIQKFGNQDVVLAGSLFIYSPKETVYLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPAVLQEYVMQEALKRQSTFYXFLGIQGNFDGS G KAEARDLIEKYGEEDIVLAGSLIFVYMPOETTYLFSGSYTEFNKFYAPALLQKYVMLESIKRGIPKYNFLGIQGIFDGSDG . 320 VLXFKQNFNGYIVRKMGTFRYYPNPLKYKSIQLLKKILRRT\*KISLHKLIFYAL\*KASFISLLLLFIQTIMFVI\*RNFIT VLRFKQNFNGYIVRKAGTFRYHPSPLKYKAIOLLKKIVGR 

SEQ ID 8896 (GBS198) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 26 (lane 6; MW 48.8kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 85 (lane 6; MW 73.8kDa).

GBS198-GST was purified as shown in Figure 223, lane 4.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1757

Possible site: 52

A DNA sequence (GBSx1864) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5461> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5462>. This protein is predicted to be MurM protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
10
         ---- Final Results -----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4418 (Affirmative) < succ>
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAB89539 GB:AJ250767 MurM protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
         Identities = 204/410 (49%), Positives = 286/410 (69%), Gaps = 17/410 (4%)
         Query: 1
                   MYRE---ITAVEHDRFVSESNQTNLLQSSNWPKVKDNWGSQLLGFFDGETQIASASILIK 57
20
                          I +E+D+FV E
                                          N+LQSS W KVK +W + LG ++GE +A AS+LIK
         Sbjct: 1 MYRYQIGIPTLEYDQFVKEHELANVLQSSAWEKVKSDWNHERLGVYEGENLLAVASVLIK 60
         Query: 58 SLPLGFSMLYIPRGPIMDYSNLDIVTKVLKDLKAFGKKQRALFIKCDPLIYLK--MVNAK 115
                   SLPLG+ M YIPRGPI+DY + +++ VL+ +K++ + +RA+F+ DP I L
25
         Sbjct: 61 SLPLGYKMFY1PRGP1LDYMDKELLKFVLQSIKSYARSKRAVFVTFDPS1CLSQHLVN-- 118
         Query: 116 DFENSPDEKEGLIAIDHLQRAGADWTGRTTDLAHTIQPRFQANLYANQFGLDKMSKKTRQ 175
                     ++ + E L ++ L + G W+G+TT++ TIQPR QA +Y F DK+SK TRQ
         Sbjct: 119 -- ODKREYPENLAIVEILGOLGVKWSGOTTEMDDTIQPRIQAKIYKENFEEDKLSKSTRQ 176
30
         Query: 176 AIRTSKNKGVDIOFGSHELLEDFAELMKKTEDRKGINLRGIDYYOKLLDTYPNNSYITMA 235
                   AIRT++NKG++IQ+G ELL+ F+ELMKKTE RK I+LR YY+KLLD + +SYIT+
         Sbjct: 177 AIRTARNKGLEIQYGGLELLDSFSELMKKTEKRKEIHLRNEAYYRKLLDNFKEDSYITLT 236
35
         Query: 236 SLDVAKRLEKIEKECQIAQSERIKS--LELNREKKVKQHQGTIDRLNKEIDFLKEAQKAY 293
                                                             +RL +EIDFL +
                   +LDV+KRL ++E+ Q+A+++ ++
                                              E R KV+ +
         Sbjct: 237 NLDVSKRLRELEE--QLAKNKALEEAFTESTRTSKVEAQKKEKERLVEEIDFL-QGYMNM 293
         Query: 294 DRDIIPLAATLTLEFGNTSENIYAGMDDYFKSYSAPIYTWFETAQRAFERGNIWQNMGGI 353
40
                    ++ IPLAATL+LEFG TS N+YAGMDD FK Y+API TW+ETA+ AFERG +WQN+GG+
         Sbjct: 294 EKSNIPLAATLSLEFGTTSVNLYAGMDDDFKRYNAPILTWYETARYAFERGMVWQNLGGV 353
         Query: 354 ENDLSGGLYHFKSKFEPIIEEFIGEFNIPVN---RLLYKASNYVYALRKK 400
                    EN L+GGLYHFK KF P IEE++GEF +P +
                                                     LL A ++ LRKK
45
         Sbjct: 354 ENSLNGGLYHFKEKFNPTIEEYLGEFTMPTHPLYPLLRLALDFRKTLRKK 403
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5463> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5464>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2239(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 203/399 (50%), Positives = 274/399 (67%), Gaps = 4/399 (1%)
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```
Query: 5
                   ITAVEHDRFVSESNQTNLLQSSNWPKVKDNWGSQLLGFFDGETQIASASILIKSLPLGFS 64
                   I+ EHD+FV
                                 O LLOSS W KVKDNW + + F++
                                                             Q+A+A+ LI+ LPLGF+
        Sbjct: 13 ISPEEHDQFVLAQPQAGLLQSSKWGKVKDNWKHERISFYENGVQVAAAACLIRKLPLGFT 72
 5
        Query: 65 MLYIPRGPIMDYSNLDIVTKVLKDLKAFGKKQRALFIKCDPLIYLKMVNAKDFENSPDEK 124
                   M+YIPRGPIMDY+N +++ V+K LK FGK +RALFIK DP + +K
        Sbjct: 73 MIYIPRGPIMDYANFELLDFVIKTLKTFGKSKRALFIKIDPSLVIKQT--LEGKESKEND 130
10
        Query: 125 EGLIAIDHLQRAGADWTGRTTDLAHTIQPRFQANLYANQFGLDKMSKKTRQAIRTSKNKG 184
                     L I L++ G +W+GRT +L TIQPR QAN+YA F D + KK +Q+IRT+ NKG
        Sbjct: 131 VTLSIIAFLKKLGVEWSGRTKELEDTIQPRIQANIYAKDFDFDSLPKKAKQSIRTATNKG 190
        Query: 185 VDIQFGSHELLEDFAELMKKTEDRKGINLRGIDYYQKLLDTYPNNSYITMASLDVAKRLE 244
15
                   V++ G ELL+DF+ LMKKTE+RKGI LRG YYOKLL Y SYITMASLD+ ++ +
        Sbjct: 191 VNVTIGGSELLDDFSALMKKTENRKGIILRGKSYYQKLLGIYAGQSYITMASLDLPEQKK 250
        Query: 245 KIEKECQIAQSERIKSLELNREKKVKQHQGTIDRLNKEIDFLKEAQKAYDRDIIPLAATL 304
                    + ++ A +E+ + + ++ KV ++Q TI RL K++ L E Q A + IPLAATL
20
        Sbjct: 251 LLIQQLDKALAEQARLTDKSKPSKVAENQKTIARLQKDLTILSE-QLATGQTRIPLAATL 309
        Ouerv: 305 TLEFGNTSENIYAGMDDYFKSYSAPIYTWFETAORAFERGNIWONMGGIENDLSGGLYHF 364
                    TL +G TSEN+YAGMDD +++Y AP+ TW+ETA+ AF+RG W N+GG+EN
         Sbjct: 310 TLIYGETSENLYAGMDDDYRNYQAPLLTWYETAKEAFKRGCRWHNLGGVENQQDGGLYHF 369
25
        Query: 365 KSKFEPIIEEFIGEFNIPVNRLLYKASNYVYALRKKRNS 403
                   K++ P IEEF GEFNIPV L+ + Y LRKK S
        Sbict: 370 KARLNPTIEEFAGEFNIPVG-LVSSLAILTYNLRKKLRS 407
```

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1758

A DNA sequence (GBSx1865) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5465> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5466>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2669 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1759

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1866) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5467> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5468>. This protein is predicted to be beta-lactam resistance factor. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 41
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.07 Transmembrane 56 - 72 ( 55 - 74)

55 ---- Final Results ----
```

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```
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1829(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9625> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9626> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB89120 GB:AJ277484 beta-lactam resistance factor
                   [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
10
         Identities = 166/410 (40%), Positives = 250/410 (60%), Gaps = 10/410 (2%)
                   MYHVTVGISEKEYDAFAIASSQTNLLHSSKWAQVKSNWQNERLGFYKDDQLVAVASILIK 65
                             EYD F
                                         N+L SS W +VKSNWQ+E+ G Y++++L+A ASILI+
        Sbjct: 1
                   MYRYQIGIPTLEYDQFVKEHELANVLQSSAWEEVKSNWQHEKFGVYREEKLLATASILIR 60
15
        Query: 66 SLPLGFTMLYIPRGPIMDYSNKELVNFVLKTLKNFGRKKRAVFAKFDPALLLROYHLKEE 125
                   +LPLG+ M YIPRGPI+DY +KEL+NF ++++K++ R KRAVF FDP++ L Q + +E
        Sbjct: 61 TLPLGYKMFY1PRGPILDYGDKELLNFAIQSIKSYARSKRAVFVTFDPSICLSQSLINQE 120
20
        Query: 126 NVAEEIDESRQAIDNLKSAGAQWIGPTKAISETIQPRFQANIYTKANIEENFPKHTKRLI 185
                       E E+
                               ID+L+ G +W G T+ + +TIQPR QA IY + E+
                                                                       K TK+ I
        Sbjct: 121 kT--EFPENLAIIDSLQOMGVRWSGKTEEMGDTIQPRIQAKIYKENFEEDKLSKSTKQAI 178
        Query: 186 KDAKHRGVQIYRANIDDLPKFATVVALTENRKGVALRNENYFHQLMTIYGEDAYLYLAKV 245
25
                   + A+++G++I
                                ++ L F+ ++ TE RK + LRNE Y+ +L+ + + AY+ LA +
        Sbjct: 179 RTARNKGLEIQYGGLELLDSFSELMKKTEKRKEIHLRNEAYYKKLLDNFKDKAYITLATL 238
        Query: 246 NLPKRLAOFKEQLLQIQKDLSETPSHQKSRLTRLNQQEASVKQYILEFQEFSKKYPD--- 302
                   ++ KR + +EQL + + L ET + + +R +++ Q+ K+ +LE
                                                                    F ++Y D
30
        Sbjct: 239 DVSKRSQELEEQLAK-NRALEETFT-ESTRTSKVEAQKKE-KERLLEELTFLQEYIDVGQ 295
        Query: 303 -EPVIAGILSIRFGNVLEMLYAGMDDSFRKFYPQYLLNARVFEDAFKNDIVSANLGGVEG 361
                       +A LS+ FG
                                      +YAGMDD F+++ L AF+ ++ NLGGVE
        Sbjct: 296 ARVPLAATLSLEFGTTSVNIYAGMDDDFKRYNAPILTWYETARYAFERGMIWONLGGVEN 355
35
        Query: 362 SLNDGLTKFKSNFNPMFEEYIGEFNLAINPLLYKLANLAYTIRKKORHSH 411
                   SLN GL FK FNP EEY+GEF + +P LY L LA RK R H
        Sbjct: 356 SLNGGLYHFKEKFNPTIEEYLGEFTMPTHP-LYPLLRLALDFRKTLRKKH 404
```

40 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5469> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5470>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 32
```

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.32 Transmembrane 59 - 75 ( 59 - 75)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1128 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

```
>GP:CAB89120 GB:AJ277484 beta-lactam resistance factor
[Streptococcus pneumoniae]

Identities = 166/402 (41%), Positives = 255/402 (63%), Gaps = 5/402 (1%)

Query: 9 KIGISEEEHDSFVKEHQQISVLQGSDWAKIKNQWQNERIGIYKEEKQVASLSLLIKLLPL 68
+IGI E+D FVKEH+ +VLQ S W ++K+ WQ+E+ G+Y+EEK +A+ S+LI+ LPL
Sbjct: 5 QIGIPTLEYDQFVKEHELANVLQSSAWEEVKSNWQHEKFGVYREEKLLATASILIRTLPL 64

Query: 69 GRSIIYIPRGPVMDYLDRDLVAFTMKTLKDYGKTKKALFIKYDPAILLKQYALGQEEEEK 128
G + YIPRGP++DY D++L+ F ++++K Y ++K+A+F+ +DP+I L Q + QE+ E
```

```
Sbjct: 65 GYKMFYIPRGPILDYGDKELLNFAIQSIKSYARSKRAVFVTFDPSICLSQSLINQEKTEF 124
        Query: 129 PLALAAIKNLQEAGVHWTGLTMEIADSIQPRFQANIYTQENLEMQFPKHTRRLIKDAKOR 188
                   P LA I +LO+ GV W+G T E+ D+IQPR QA IY +
                                                           E + K T++ I+ A+ +
5
         Sbjct: 125 PENLATIDSLQQMGVRWSGKTEEMGDTIQPRIQAKIYKENFEEDKLSKSTKQAIRTARNK 184
        Query: 189 GVKTYRVSQSELHKFSKIVSLTEKRKNISLRNEAYFQKLMTTYGDKAYLHLAKVNIPQKL 248
                              L FS+++ TEKRK I LRNEAY++KL+ + DKAY+ LA +++ ++
        Sbjct: 185 GLEIQYGGLELLDSFSELMKKTEKRKEIHLRNEAYYKKLLDNFKDKAYITLATLDVSKRS 244
10
        Query: 249 DQYRQQLILINQDITRTQAHQKKRLKKLEDQKASLERYITE---FEGFTDQYPEEVVVAG 305
                    + +OL N+ + T + R K+E QK
                                                    ER + E
        Sbjct: 245 QELEEQLAK-NRALEETFT-ESTRTSKVEAQKKEKERLLEELTFLQEYIDVGQARVPLAA 302
15
         Query: 306 ILSISYGNVMEMLYAGMNDDFKKFYPQYLLYPNVFQDAYQDGIIWANMGGVEGSLDDGLT 365
                                                    + A++ G+IW N+GGVE SL+ GL
                               +YAGM+DDFK++
                                             L +
        Sbjct: 303 TLSLEFGTTSVNIYAGMDDDFKRYNAPILTWYETARYAFERGMIWQNLGGVENSLNGGLY 362
         Query: 366 KFKANFAPTIEEFIGEFNLPVSPLYHIANTMYKIRKQLKNKH 407
20
                    FK F PTIEE++GEF +P PLY +
         Sbjct: 363 HFKEKFNPTIEEYLGEFTMPTHPLYPLLRLALDFRKTLRKKH 404
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 226/407 (55%), Positives = 318/407 (77%), Gaps = 3/407 (0%)
25
                   LMYHVTVGISEKEYDAFAIASSQTNLLHSSKWAQVKSNWQNERLGFYKDDQLVAVASILI 64
                   L ++ +GISE+E+D+F · Q ++L S WA++K+ WQNER+G YK+++ VA S+LI
                   LTFYAKIGISEEEHDSFVKEHQQISVLQGSDWAKIKNQWQNERIGIYKEEKQVASLSLLI 63
         Sbjct: 4
30
         Ouery: 65 KSLPLGFTMLYIPRGPIMDYSNKELVNFVLKTLKNFGRKKRAVFAKFDPALLLRQYHLKE 124
                   K LPLG +++YIPRGP+MDY +++LV F +KTLK++G+ K+A+F K+DPA+LL+QY L +
         Sbjct: 64 KLLPLGRSIIYIPRGPVMDYLDRDLVAFTMKTLKDYGKTKKALFIKYDPAILLKQYALGQ 123
         Query: 125 ENVAEEIDESRQAIDNLKSAGAQWIGPTKAISETIQPRFQANIYTKANIEENFPKHTKRL 184
35
                           + AI NL+ AG W G T I+++IQPRFQANIYT+ N+E FPKHT+RL
                      EE
         Sbict: 124 EE--EEKPLALAAIKNLOEAGVHWTGLTMEIADSIQPRFQANIYTQENLEMQFPKHTRRL 181
         Query: 185 IKDAKHRGVQIYRANIDDLPKFATVVALTENRKGVALRNENYFHQLMTIYGEDAYLYLAK 244
                   IKDAK RGV+ YR + +L KF+ +V+LTE RK ++LRNE YF +LMT YG+ AYL+LAK
40
         Sbjct: 182 IKDAKORGVKTYRVSQSELHKFSKIVSLTEKRKNISLRNEAYFQKLMTTYGDKAYLHLAK 241
         Query: 245 VNLPKRLAQFKEQLLQIQKDLSETPSHQKSRLTRLNQQEASVKQYILEFQEFSKKYPDEP 304
                    VN+P++L Q+++QL+ I +D++ T +HQK RL +L Q+AS+++YI EF+ F+ +YP+E
         Sbjct: 242 VNIPQKLDQYRQQLILINQDITRTQAHQKKRLKKLEDQKASLERYITEFEGFTDQYPEEV 301
45
         Query: 305 VIAGILSIRFGNVLEMLYAGMDDSFRKFYPQYLLNARVFEDAFKNDIVSANLGGVEGSLN 364
                   V+AGILSI +GNV+EMLYAGM+D F+KFYPQYLL
                                                       VF+DA+++ T+ AN+GGVEGSL+
         Sbjct: 302 VVAGILSISYGNVMEMLYAGMNDDFKKFYPQYLLYPNVFQDAYQDGIIWANMGGVEGSLD 361
```

SEQ ID 5468 (GBS377) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 65 (lane 4; MW 49kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 71 (lane 4; MW 74kDa).

GBS377-GST was purified as shown in Figure 212, lane 4.

Query: 365 DGLTKFKSNFNPMFEEYIGEFNLAINPLLYKLANLAYTIRKKQRHSH 411
DGLTKFK+NF P EE+IGEFNL ++P LY +AN Y 1RK+ ++ H
Sbjct: 362 DGLTKFKANFAPTIEEFIGEFNLPVSP-LYHIANTMYKIRKQLKNKH 407

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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# Example 1760

A DNA sequence (GBSx1867) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5471> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5472>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 22

5 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2073 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9627> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9628> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC76720 GB:AE000446 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia coli K12]
15
         Identities = 127/269 (47%), Positives = 189/269 (70%), Gaps = 1/269 (0%)
                  SIKLVAVDIDGTLLNSKREITPEVAKAVQEAKSKGVKIVIATGRPIIGVQDLLEELKLNE 66
                  Sbjct: 2 AIKLIAIDMDGTLLLPDHTISPAVKNAIAAARARGVNVVLTTGRPYAGVHNYLKELHMEQ 61
20
        Query: 67 EGDYVITFNGGLVQDTATGDDIIKETLTYEDYLDFELLARKLGVHMHAITKEGIYTANRD 126
                   GDY IT+NG LVQ A G + + L+Y+DY E L+R++G H HA+ + +YTANRD
        Sbjct: 62 PGDYCITYNGALVQKAADGSTVAQTALSYDDYRFLEKLSREVGSHFHALDRTTLYTANRD 121
25
        Query: 127 IGKYTIHEVTLVNMPLFYRTPEEMG-DKEIIKLMMIDQPDILDAAIAKIPKKVLDNYTIV 185
                   I YT+HE + +PL + E+M + + +K+MMID+P ILD AIA+IP++V + YT++
        Sbjct: 122 ISYYTVHESFVATIPLVFCEAEKMDPNTQFLKVMMIDEPAILDQAIARIPQEVKEKYTVL 181
        Query: 186 KSTPFYLEILPKNVNKGTALLHLAEKMGLTVDQTMAIGDEENDRAMLEVVGNPVVMQNGN 245
30
                   KS P++LEIL K VNKGT + LA+ +G+ ++ MAIGD+END AM+E G V M N
        Sbjct: 182 KSAPYFLEILDKRVNKGTGVKSLADVLGIKPEEIMAIGDQENDIAMIEYAGVGVAMDNAI 241
        Query: 246 PELKKIAKYITKSNEESGVAYALREWVIN 274
35
                   P +K++A ++TKSN E GVA+A+ ++V+N
        Sbjct: 242 PSVKEVANFVTKSNLEDGVAFAIEKYVLN 270
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 3407> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 3408>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40 Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3474 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 197/268 (73%), Positives = 235/268 (87%)

Query: 7 SIKLVAVDIDGTLLNSKREITPEVAKAVQEAKSKGVKIVIATGRPIIGVQDLLEELKLNE 66
SIKLVAVDIDGTLL R IT +V +AVQEAK+GV +VIATGRPI GV LLE+L+LN
Sbjct: 2 SIKLVAVDIDGTLLTDDRRITDDVFQAVQEAKAQGVHVVIATGRPIAGVISLLEQLELNH 61

Query: 67 EGDYVITFNGGLVQDTATGDDIIKETLTYEDYLDFELLARKLGVHMHAITKEGIYTANRD 126
+G++VITFNGGLVQD TG++I+KE +TY+DYL+ E L+RKLGVHMHAITKEGIYTANR+
Sbjct: 62 KGNHVITFNGGLVQDAETGEEIVKELMTYDDYLETEFLSRKLGVHMHAITKEGIYTANRN 121

Query: 127 IGKYTIHEVTLVNMPLFYRTPEEMGDKEIIKLMMIDQPDILDAAIAKIPKKVLDNYTIVK 186
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IGKYT+HE TLVNMP+FYRTPEEM +KEIIK+MMID+PD+LDAAI +IP+ D YTIVK
Sbjct: 122 IGKYTVHESTLVNMPIFYRTPEEMTNKEIIKMMMIDEPDLLDAAIKQIPQHFFDKYTIVK 181

Query: 187 STPFYLEILPKNVNKGTALLHLAEKMGLTVDQTMAIGDEENDRAMLEVVGNPVVMQNGNP 246
STPFYLE +PK V+KG A+ HLA+K+GL + QTMAIGD ENDRAMLEVV NPVVM+NG P
Sbjct: 182 STPFYLEFMPKTVSKGNAIKHLAKKLGLDMSQTMAIGDAENDRAMLEVVANPVVMENGVP 241

Query: 247 ELKKIAKYITKSNEESGVAYALREWVIN 274
ELKKIAKYITKSN +SGVA+A+R+WV+N

Sbjct: 242 ELKKIAKYITKSNNDSGVAHAIRKWVLN 269
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1761

Possible site: 48

A DNA sequence (GBSx1868) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5473> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5474>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2360(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

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25
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:BAB07537 GB:AP001520 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
         Identities = 211/423 (49%), Positives = 285/423 (66%), Gaps = 5/423 (1%)
                   EKVFRDPVHTYIHVNNQVIYDLINTKEFQRLRRIKQTSTTSFTFHGAEHSRFSHCLGVYE 62
30
                   EKVF+DPVH YIHV +++I+ LI TKEFQRLRR++Q TT TFHGAEH+RF+H LGVYE
        Sbjct: 12 EKVFKDPVHRYIHVRDELIWALIGTKEFORLRRVRQLGTTFLTFHGAEHTRFNHSLGVYE 71
        Query: 63 LARKVTEIFDEHYSDLWNKNESLLTMAAALLHDIGHGAYSHTFERLFNTDHEAYTQEIIT 122
                                   WN+ E LLT+ AALLHDIGHG +SH+FE++F+TDHE +T+ +I
                   + R++ E+F
35
        Sbjct: 72 ITRRIIEVFQGR--PYWNEEERLLTLCAALLHDIGHGPFSHSFEKVFDTDHEEWTRRMIV 129
        Query: 123 NPTTEINAILRKVAPDFPDKVASVINHSYPNKQVVQLISSQIDCDRMDYLLRDSYYTAAS 182
                     T EI+ +L K+ DFP KVA VI +YPNK V +ISSQID DRMDYL RD+YYT S
        Sbjct: 130 GDT-EIHNVLLKMGDDFPQKVADVIEKTYPNKLVTSIISSQIDADRMDYLQRDAYYTGVS 188
40
        Query: 183 YGQFDLTRILRVIRPTDSGIAFARNGMHAVEDYIVSRFQMYMQVYFHPASRAMELLLQNL 242
                   YG FD+ RILRV+RP + + ++GMHAVEDYI+SR+QMY QVYFHP +R+ E++L +
        Sbjct: 189 YGHFDMERILRVMRPMEDQVVIKQSGMHAVEDYIMSRYQMYWQVYFHPVTRSAEVILSKV 248
45
        Query: 243 LKRARFLFDTHRDFFEQTSPNLIPFFTDQYDLQDYLALDDGVMNTYFQSWMQADDNILAD 302
                    KR + L++ F+Q + F L DYL LD+ + YFQ W + +D IL+D
        Sbjct: 249 FKRVKDLYEQGYK-FKQEPKHFYSLFEGNMSLDDYLRLDESITMYYFQIWQEEEDRILSD 307
        Query: 303 LANRFINRKVFKSITFEESDKEN-LVKMKELVSQVGFDPDYYTGVHANFDLPYDVYRPEH 361
50
                   L RFINR++FK I F + + N ++++L +Q DP+YY V ++ DLPYD YRP
        Sbjct: 308 LCVRFINRQLFKY1EFNPNLQMNDWPRLQQLFAQAEIDPEYYLVVDSSSDLPYDFYRPGE 367
        Query: 362 SNPRTEIQIIQKNGQLAELSSLSPIVKALTGSNYGDQRFYFPKEMLTLDSLFSSTKEEFQ 421
                      R I +I NG+L ELS S +V+A++G
                                                     D + YFP + LT S
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        Sbjct: 368 EEERLPIHLIMPNGKLRELSRESDVVEAISGKKRTDHKLYFPMDCLTDOSDHKEIKOEIL 427
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Query: 422 SYI 424

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Sbjct: 428 SLL 430

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5475> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5476>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 55
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 5
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2220 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
10
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 321/428 (75%), Positives = 379/428 (88%)
                   MNEKVFRDPVHTYIHVNNOVIYDLINTKEFORLRRIKOTSTTSFTFHGAEHSRFSHCLGV 60
15
                    MNEKVFRDPVH YIH++N +IYDLINTKEFQRLRRIKQ TT+FTFHGAEHSRFSHCLGV
                   MNEKVFRDPVHNYIHIDNPLIYDLINTKEFQRLRRIKQVPTTAFTFHGAEHSRFSHCLGV 60
         Query: 61 YELARKVTEIFDEHYSDLWNKNESLLTMAAALLHDIGHGAYSHTFERLFNTDHEAYTQEI 120
                    YE+AR+VT IF+E Y+D+WNK+ESL+TM AALLHDIGHGAYSHTFE LF+TDHEA+TQEI
20
         Sbjct: 61 YEIARRVTAIFEEKYADIWNKDESLVTMTAALLHDIGHGAYSHTFEVLFHTDHEAFTQEI 120
         Query: 121 ITNPTTEINAILRKVAPDFPDKVASVINHSYPNKQVVQLISSQIDCDRMDYLLRDSYYTA 180
                    ITNP TEINAIL + APDFPDKVASVINH+YPNKOVVOLISSOIDCDRMDYLLRDSY++A
         Sbjct: 121 ITNPETEINAILVRHAPDFPDKVASVINHTYPNKQVVQLISSQIDCDRMDYLLRDSYFSA 180
25
         Query: 181 ASYGQFDLTRILRVIRPTDSGIAFARNGMHAVEDYIVSRFQMYMQVYFHPASRAMELLLQ 240
                    A+YGOFDL RILRVIRP + GI F +GMHAVEDYIVSRFOMYMOVYFHPASRA+EL+LO
         Sbjct: 181 ANYGOFDLMRILRVIRPVEDGIVFEHSGMHAVEDYIVSRFQMYMQVYFHPASRAVELILQ 240
30
         Query: 241 NLLKRARFLFDTHRDFFEQTSPNLIPFFTDQYDLQDYLALDDGVMNTYFQSWMQADDNIL 300
                    NLLKRA+ L+ + +F++T+P LIPFF + +L DY+ALDDGVMNTYFQ WM ++D+IL
         Sbjct: 241 NLLKRAQHLYPEQQAYFQKTAPGLIPFFEKKANLADYIALDDGVMNTYFQVWMASEDHIL 300
         Query: 301 ADLANRFINRKVFKSITFEESDKENLVKMKELVSQVGFDPDYYTGVHANFDLPYDVYRPE 360
35
                    +DLA+RFINRK+ KS+TF++ + L +++LV VGFDPDYYTG+H NFDLPYD+YRPE
         Sbjct: 301 SDLASRFINRKILKSVTFDQDSQGELERLRQLVESVGFDPDYYTGIHINFDLPYDIYRPE 360
         Query: 361 HSNPRTEIQIIQKNGQLAELSSLSPIVKALTGSNYGDQRFYFPKEMLTLDSLFSSTKEEF 420
                      NPRT+I+++OK+G LAELS LSPIVKALTG+ YGD+RFYFPKEML LD LF+ +KE F
40
         Sbjct: 361 LENPRTQIEMMQKDGSLAELSQLSPIVKALTGTTYGDRRFYFPKEMLELDDLFAPSKETF 420
         Query: 421 QSYITNEH 428
                     SYI+N H
         Sbjct: 421 MSYISNGH 428
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1762

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1869) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5477> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5478>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 46
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4789(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5479> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5480>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
5
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3650 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 64/127 (50%), Positives = 89/127 (69%)
                   MKLEINNNIQIDNETEMIHEIHDCQFIEKGSYVYLNYINAEGERVVIKANHEELLMTRFS 64
15
                    MKL++ N+I+ +ETE+I EIHDC++ EKG Y YL Y N + E+VVIK N EL M+RFS
         Sbjct: 1
                   MKLQLTNHIRFGDETEIIQEIHDCEWREKGGYQYLIYQNTDKEKVVIKYNETELTMSRFS 60
         Ouery: 65 NPKSVMRFHRETPALVNIPTPLGVOHLITETSHYOFDLSOORLHINYVLKQTETGDCFAN 124
                              L+ +PTP+GVQ +T+TSHY D S Q+L ++Y L Q +T
20
         Sbjct: 61 NPQSIMKFFAGKKVLIALPTPMGVQQFLTDTSHYHLDCSCQKLDLHYHLLQAQTEMLFAS 120
         Query: 125 YELRIQW 131
                    V T. + W
         Sbjct: 121 YHLELSW 127
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1763

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Possible site: 57

A DNA sequence (GBSx1870) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5481> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5482>. This protein is predicted to be cation-transporting ATPase PacL (ctpF). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 14
          >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
             INTEGRAL Likelihood =-13.27 Transmembrane 256 - 272 (246 - 276)
35
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.02 Transmembrane 64 - 80 ( 58 - 85)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.49 Transmembrane 833 - 849 ( 828 - 855)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 89 - 105 ( 81 - 107)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 864 - 880 ( 860 - 884)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 287 - 303 ( 284 - 306)
             INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.55 Transmembrane 754 - 770 ( 753 - 773)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.85 Transmembrane 695 - 711 ( 694 - 711)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.75 Transmembrane 793 - 809 ( 792 - 809)
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          ---- Final Results ----
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                           bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6307 (Affirmative) < succ>
                            bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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G G DA+ I+A+V +N G +QE +AE +++ALK++S+P
                   +LL A +S
        Sbjct: 63 VLLAATLIS----GFLGEYVDAVAIIAIVFVNGILGFFQERRAEQSLQALKELSTPHVMA 118
        Query: 128 RRDGHTIEVDSKELVPGDLVMLEAGDVVPADLRLLEAASLKIEEAALTGESVPVEKDISQ 187
 5
                        ++ SKELVPGD+V +GD + AD+R++EA SL+IEE+ALTGES+PV K +
        Sbjct: 119 LREGSWTKIPSKELVPGDIVKFISGDRIGADVRIVEARSLEIEESALTGESIPVVKHADK 178
        Ouery: 188 VVAEDAGIGDRVNMAYONSNVTYGRGYGVVTNTGMYTEVGKIADMLANADESETPLKOSL 247
                   + D +GD NMA+ + VT G G GVV TGM T +GKIADML +A
10 .
        Sbjct: 179 LKKPDVSLGDITNMAFMGTIVTRGSGVGVVVGTGMNTAMGKIADMLESAGTLSTPLQRRL 238
        Query: 248 VQLSKLLTYLIVIIAVITFLVGIFVRKEGWIEGLMTSVALAVAAIPEGLPAIVTIVLSMG 307
                    QL K+L + +++ V+ VG+ ++ + V+LAVAAIPEGLPAIVT+ LS+G
        Sbjct: 239 EQLGKILIVVALLLTVLVVAVGV-IQGHDLYSMFLAGVSLAVAAIPEGLPAIVTVALSLG 297
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        Ouery: 308 TKTLAKRNSIVRKLPAVETLGSTEIIASDKTGTLTMNOMTVEKVYT----- 353
                    + + K+ SIVRKLPAVETLG II SDKTGT+T N+MTV V++
        Sbjct: 298 VQRMIKQKSIVRKLPAVETLGCASIICSDKTGTMTQNKMTVTHVWSGGKTWRVAGAGYEP 357
20
        Query: 354 NGVLQSSSEEISVDNNTL------RIMNFSNDTKIDPSGKLIGDPTETALVQFGLDKN 405
                       + +EISV+ +
                                           + N SN K D
                                                         I GDPTE ALL
        Sbict: 358 KGSFTLNEKEISVNEHKPLOOMLLFGALCNNSNIEKRDGEYVLDGDPTEGALLTAARKGG 417
        Query: 406 FDVREVLKNEPRVAELPFDSDRKLMSTIHKESDGRYFIAVKGAPDQLLKRVTKIEDNGLV 465
25
                              + E PFDS RK+M+ I + D + +I KGAPD L++R ++I +G
                       V N
        Sbjct: 418 FSKEFVESNYRVIEEFPFDSARKMMTVIVENQDRKRYIITKGAPDVLMQRSSRIYYDGSA 477
        Ouerv: 466 RDITAEDKEAILNTNKELAKOALRVLMMAYK--YETOIPSLETDIVESDLVFSGLVGMID 523
                                 + LA QALR + +AY+ + PS+E E DL GL G+ID
30
        Sbjct: 478 ALFSNERKAETEAVLRHLASQALRTIAVAYRPIKAGETPSMEQ--AEKDLTMLGLSGIID 535
        Query: 524 PERPEAAEAVRVAKEAGIRPIMITGDHQDTAEAIAKRLGIIDANDTEDHVFTGAELNELS 583
                   P RPE +A++ +EAGI+ +MITGDH +TA+AIAK L ++ + + G LNELS
        Sbjct: 536 PPRPEVROAIKECREAGIKTVMITGDHVETAKAIAKDLRLLPKS---GKIMDGKMLNELS 592
35
        Query: 584 DEEFQKVFKQYSVYARVSPEHKVRIVKAWQNDGKVVAMTGDGVNDAPSLKTADIGIGMGI 643
                        V +
                              V+ARVSPEHK++IVKA+Q +G +VAMTGDGVNDAP++K ADIG+ MGI
        Sbjct: 593 QEELSHVVEDVYVFARVSPEHKLKIVKAYQENGHIVAMTGDGVNDAPAIKQADIGVSMGI 652
40
        Query: 644 TGTEVSKGASDMVLADDNFATTIVAVEEGRKVFSNIQKSIQYLLSANMAEVFTIFFATLL 703
                   TGT+V+K AS +VL DDNFATI A++EGR ++ NI+K I+YLL++N+ E+ + FA LL
        Sbjct: 653 TGTDVAKEASSLVLVDDNFATIKSAIKEGRNIYENIRKFIRYLLASNVGEILVMLFAMLL 712
        Query: 704 GWDV-LAPVHLLWINLVTDTLPAIALGVEPAEPGVMTHKPRGRQSNFFDGGVMGAIIYQG 762
45
                      + L P+ +LW+NLVTD LPA+ALG++ E VM KPR + F + ++ +G
        Sbjct: 713 ALPLPLVPIQILWVNLVTDGLPAMALGMDOPEGDVMKRKPRHPKEGVFARKLGWKVVSRG 772
        Query: 763 ILQTILVLGVYGWALMY---PEHAGYRMIHADALTMAFATLGLIQLVHAFNVKSVYQSIF 819
                    L I V + + ++Y PE+ Y
                                              A T+AFATL L QL+H F+ +S
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        Sbjct: 773 FL--IGVATILAFIIVYHRNPENLAY-----AQTIAFATLVLAOLIHVFDCRS-ETSVF 823
        Query: 820 TVGAFKNRTFNWSIPVAFILLMVTIVVPGFNKLFHVTHLSSTOWLTVV 867
                              ++ + +L++V I P
                                                +FH ++ W+ V+
        Sbjct: 824 SRNPFQNLYLIGAVLSSILLMLVVIYYPPLQPIFHTVAITPGDWMLVI 871
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      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEO ID 4171> which encodes the amino acid
     sequence <SEQ ID 4172>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
        Possible site: 34
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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                     Likelihood =-12.47 Transmembrane 863 - 879 (856 - 883)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood =-10.08 Transmembrane 64 - 80 ( 58 - 86)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -8.97 Transmembrane 256 - 272 ( 249 - 275)
           TNTEGRAL
```

Likelihood = -8.55 Transmembrane 89 - 105 ( 81 - 107)

Likelihood = -5.84 Transmembrane 832 - 848 ( 827 - 850)

Likelihood = -2.66 Transmembrane 762 - 778 (761 - 779)

Transmembrane 287 - 303 (284 - 307)

INTEGRAL

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Likelihood ≈ -3.13

INTEGRAL

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INTEGRAL
                        Likelihood = -0.37 Transmembrane 685 - 701 (685 - 701)
         ---- Final Results ----
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5989 (Affirmative) < succ>
5
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 735/892 (82%), Positives = 813/892 (90%), Gaps = 1/892 (0%)
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                    KEOKKSLFYTQGQEEVLTSLESSREGLSTTEAKNRLEMYGRNELEEGKKRSLIAKFFDQF 62
         Query: 3
                          FYTO +E VL LE+SREGL++ +AK RL YGRNEL+EG+KRSL KF DQF
         Sbjct: 3
                    KEORHEAFYTOSEETVLAQLETSREGLTSAQAKERLAEYGRNELDEGEKRSLFMKFLDQF 62
15
                    KDLMIIILLVAAALSVITEGMHGLTDALIILAVVILNAAFGVYOEGQAEAAIEALKDMSS 122
         Ouerv: 63
                    KDLMIIIL+VAA LSV+TEGM GLTDA+IILAVVILNAAFGVYQEGQAEAAIEALK MSS
         Sbjct: 63 KDLMIIILIVAALLSVLTEGMEGLTDAIIILAVVILNAAFGVYQEGQAEAAIEALKSMSS 122
         Query: 123 PIARVRRDGHTIEVDSKELVPGDLVMLEAGDVVPADLRLLEAASLKIEEAALTGESVPVE 182
20
                    P+AR+RRDGH E+DSKELVPGD+V+LEAGDVVPADLRLLEA SLKIEEAALTGESVPVE
         Sbjct: 123 PLARIRRDGHVTEIDSKELVPGDIVLLEAGDVVPADLRLLEANSLKIEEAALTGESVPVE 182
         Query: 183 KDISQVVAEDAGIGDRVNMAYQNSNVTYGRGYGVVTNTGMYTEVGKIADMLANADESETP 242
                    KD+S V+EDAGIGDRVNM YQNSNVTYGRG GV+TNTGMYTEVG IA MLANADE++TP
25
         Sbjct: 183 KDLSTAVSEDAGIGDRVNMGYQNSNVTYGRGIGVITNTGMYTEVGHIAGMLANADETDTP 242
         Query: 243 LKQSLVQLSKLLTYLIVIIAVITFLVGIFVRKEGWIEGLMTSVALAVAAIPEGLPAIVTI 302
                    LKO+L LSK+LTY I++IA +TF VG+F+R + +EGLMTSVALAVAAIPEGLPAIVT+
         Sbjct: 243 LKQNLDNLSKILTYAILVIAAVTFAVGVFLRGQHPLEGLMTSVALAVAAIPEGLPAIVTV 302
30
         Query: 303 VLSMGTKTLAKRNSIVRKLPAVETLGSTEIIASDKTGTLTMNQMTVEKVYTNGVLQSSSE 362
                    VLS+GT+ LAKRN+I+RKLPAVETLGSTEIIASDKTGTLTMNQMTVEKVYTNG LQSSS
         Sbjct: 303 VLSLGTOVLAKRNAIIRKLPAVETLGSTEIIASDKTGTLTMNOMTVEKVYTNGTLOSSSA 362
35
         Query: 363 EISVDNNTLRIMNFSNDTKIDPSGKLIGDPTETALVQFGLDKNFDVREVLKNEPRVAELP 422
                    +I+ DN TLR+MNF+NDTK+DPSGKLIGDPTETALV+FGLD NFDVRE + EPRVAELP
         Sbjct: 363 DIAFDNTTLRVMNFANDTKVDPSGKLIGDPTETALVEFGLDHNFDVREAMVAEPRVAELP 422
         Query: 423 FDSDRKLMSTIHKESDGRYFIAVKGAPDQLLKRVTKIEDNGLVRDITAEDKEAILNTNKE 482
40
                    FDSDRKLMSTIHK++DG+YFIAVKGAPDQLLKRVT+IE+NG +R IT DK+ IL+TNK
         Sbjct: 423 FDSDRKLMSTIHKQADGKYFIAVKGAPDQLLKRVTQIEENGQIRPITDADKKTILDTNKS 482
         Query: 483 LAKQALRVLMMAYKYETQIPSLETDIVESDLVFSGLVGMIDPERPEAAEAVRVAKEAGIR 542
                    LAKQALRVLMMAYKY +P+LET+IVE++LVFSGLVGMIDPERPEAA+AV+VAKEAGIR
45
         Sbjct: 483 LAKQALRVLMMAYKYSDALPTLETEIVEANLVFSGLVGMIDPERPEAAQAVKVAKEAGIR 542
         Query: 543 PIMITGDHQDTAEAIAKRLGIIDANDTEDHVFTGAELNELSDEEFQKVFKQYSVYARVSP 602
                    PIMITGDHQDTA+AIAKRLGII+ D DHVFTGAELNELSDEEFQKVFKQYSVYARVSP
         Sbjct: 543 PIMITGDHQDTAKAIAKRLGIIE-EDGVDHVFTGAELNELSDEEFQKVFKQYSVYARVSP 601
50
         Query: 603 EHKVRIVKAWQNDGKVVAMTGDGVNDAPSLKTADIGIGMGITGTEVSKGASDMVLADDNF 662
                    EHKVRIVKAWQN+GKVVAMTGDGVNDAPSLKTADIGIGMGITGTEVSKGASDMVLADDNF
         Sbjct: 602 EHKVRIVKAWQNEGKVVAMTGDGVNDAPSLKTADIGIGMGITGTEVSKGASDMVLADDNF 661
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         Query: 663 ATIIVAVEEGRKVFSNIQKSIQYLLSANMAEVFTIFFATLLGWDVLAPVHLLWINLVTDT 722
                    ATIIVAVEEGRKVFSNIQK+IQYLLSANMAEVFTIF ATL GWDVL PVHLLWINLVTDT
         Sbjct: 662 ATIIVAVEEGRKVFSNIQKTIQYLLSANMAEVFTIFLATLFGWDVLQPVHLLWINLVTDT 721
         Query: 723 LPAIALGVEPAEPGVMTHKPRGRQSNFFDGGVMGAIIYQGILQTILVLGVYGWALMYPEH 782
60
                    LPAIALGVEPAEPGVM HKPRGR+S+FFDGGV AI+YQG QTILVLGVYG+ALM+PEH
         Sbjct: 722 LPAIALGVEPAEPGVMKHKPRGRKSSFFDGGVKEAILYQGAFQTILVLGVYGFALMFPEH 781
         Query: 783 AGYRMIHADALTMAFATLGLIQLVHAFNVKSVYQSIFTVGAFKNRTFNWSIPVAFILLMV 842
                      Y +HADALTMA+ TLGLIQLVHA+NVKSVYQSIFTVG FKN+ FN+SIPVAF+ LM
         Sbjct: 782 TSYHDVHADALTMAYVTLGLIQLVHAYNVKSVYQSIFTVGLFKNKLFNYSIPVAFVALMA 841
65
         Query: 843 TIVVPGFNKLFHVTHLSSTQWLTVVIGSLLMVVLTEIVKFIQRKLGQDEKAI 894
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T+VVPGFN+ FHVTHL+ TQWL V+IGSLLMVVL E+VK +QR LGQDEKAI
Sbjct: 842 TVVVPGFNQFFHVTHLTITQWLVVIIGSLLMVVLVELVKAVQRSLGQDEKAI 893
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A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8897> and protein <SEQ ID 8898> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Lipop: Possible site: -1
        McG: Discrim Score:
                            -9.88
        GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -6.96
            Possible site: 14
10
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        ALOM program count: 9 value: -13.27 threshold: 0.0
                     Likelihood =-13.27 Transmembrane 256 - 272 ( 246 - 276)
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -9.02 Transmembrane 64 - 80 ( 58 - 85)
           INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -8.49 Transmembrane 833 - 849 (828 - 855)
          INTEGRAL
15
          INTEGRAL
                    Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 89 - 105 ( 81 - 107)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 864 - 880 ( 860 - 884)
                                        Transmembrane 287 - 303 ( 284 - 306)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -3.29
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -2.55
                                        Transmembrane 754 - 770 (753 - 773)
                                        Transmembrane 695 - 711 (694 - 711)
           INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.85
20
                                        Transmembrane 793 - 809 ( 792 - 809)
          INTEGRAL
                     Likelihood = -0.75
          PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 1.06
                                         714
         modified ALOM score: 3.15
        *** Reasoning Step: 3
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        ---- Final Results ----
                     bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6307(Affirmative) < succ>
                      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                     bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
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     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
        ORF01112(328 - 2901 of 3282)
        EGAD | 108247 | BS1566 (3 - 871 of 890) hypothetical protein {Bacillus subtilis} OMNI | NT01BS1841
        cation-transporting ATPase PacL GP|2337795|emb|CAA74269.1||Y13937 putative PacL protein
35
        {Bacillus subtilis} GP 2633938 emb CAB13439.1 | Z99112 similar to calcium-transporting
        ATPase {Bacillus subtilis} PIR|H69877|H69877 calcium-transporting ATPase homolog yloB -
        Bacillus subtilis
        Match = 29.0
        %Identity = 43.9 %Similarity = 64.5
40
        Matches = 376 Mismatches = 291 Conservative Sub.s = 176
                          309
                                   339
                                            369
                                                     396
                                                               426
                                                                        456
        GVVLNSETCFHKNRSLFVCGETKGGKVLLKEQKKSLFYTQGQEEVLTSLESS-REGLSTTEAKNRLEMYGRNELEEGKKR
                                         1: || ::| : :| ::||: | | ||: :| |||:|||
45
                                       MKFHEMGQTDLLEATNTSMKQGLTEKEVKKRLDKHGPNELQEGKKT
                                              10
                                                       20 .
                                                                30
                                   576
                                            606
                                                      636
                                                               666
                          546
        SLIAKFFDQFKDLMIJILLVAAALSVITEGMHGLTDALIILAVVILNAAFGVYQEGQAEAAIEALKDMSSPIARVRRDGH
50
        SALLLFFAQFKDFMVLVLL---AATLISGFLGEYVDAVAIIAIVFVNGILGFFQERRAEQSLQALKELSTPHVMALREGS
                               70
                                        80
                                                 90
                   60
                                                         100
                                                                  110
        726
                 756
                          786
                                   816
                                            846
                                                      876
                                                                        936
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        TIEVDSKELVPGDLVMLEAGDVVPADLRLLEAASLKIEEAALTGESVPVEKDISQVVAEDAGIGDRVNMAYQNSNVTYGR
          WTKIPSKELVPGDIVKFTSGDRIGADVRIVEARSLEIEESALTGESIPVVKHADKLKKPDVSLGDITNMAFMGTIVTRGS
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        GYGVVTNTGMYTEVGKIADMLANADESETPLKOSLVQLSKLLTYLIVIIAVITFLVGIFVRKEGWIEGLMTSVALAVAAI
        :: |:|||||
        GYGVVVGTGMNTAMGKIADMLESAGTLSTPLORRLEQLGKILIVVALLLTVLVVAVGV-IOGHDLYSMFLAGVSLAVAAI
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                     220
                              230
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	PEGLPAIVI	IVLSMGTKTI	AKRNSIVRKL	PAVETLGSTE	IIASDKTGTL	TMNOMTVEKV	/T	NGVLQ
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5	PEGLPAIVI	VALSLGVQRM 300	IIKQKSIVRKL 310	PAVETLGCAS 320	TICSDRIGIM 330	TQNKMTVIHVI 340	VSGGKTWRVAC 350	BAGYEPKGSFT 360
3		300	210	320	330	340	330	500
	1404		1440	1470	1500	1530	1560	1590
		NNT	-LRIMNFSND	TKIDPSGKLI	GDPTETALVÇ	FGLDKNFDVRI	EVLKNEPRVAI	ELPFDSDRKLM
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10	LNEKEISV							EFPFDSARKMM
		380	390	400	410	420	430	440
	1620	1650	1680	1710	1740	1770	1794	1824
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	TVIVENODE							AGETPSMEQ
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	VEEGRKVF	SNIQKSIQYLI	SANMAEVFTI	FFATLLGWDV	-LAPVHLLWI	NLVTDTLPAL	algvepaepg	VMTHKPRGRQS
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33		690	700	710	720	730	740	750
	2571	2601	2631	2661	2691	2721	2751	2781
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		770	780	790	800	810	020	050
	2811	2841	2871	2901		2961	2991	3021
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						LAGSLLTRKK		

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1764

A DNA sequence (GBSx1871) was identified in S.agalactiae <SEQ ID 5483> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5484>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 48

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2905(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:CAB48940 GB:AJ248283 hypothetical protein [Pyrococcus abyssi]
         Identities = 60/221 (27%), Positives = 100/221 (45%), Gaps = 37/221 (16%)
        Query: 33 KIDHLHIA-----GDISNHFTKDTLP-FINNLKKH---IKLSYNLGNHDMLDLTE--TE 80
5
                  KID L I
                               GD+SN+D+I+L+L
                                                             GNHD+ L+
        Sbjct: 15 KIDVLKIPDIAIQLGDLSNYGEPDIIENLISELVTQLDPVPLLVIPGNHDIYGLNDIFAA 74
        Query: 81 IQRLDFQTYR------FDKKMLLAFHGWYDYSFSNN--RDIKDVEKLKKTFWFD 126
                                       ++ ++ GWYDYS + KD ++K F F
                   OR + R
10
        Sbjct: 75 FQRFNKLVKRAGAIPLMEGPLILEEIGIVGVPGWYDYSLAPGYLNMTKDEYEIK-AFGFR 133
        Query: 127 RR-----LKRPNNDVTIQASILKRLDEILAKVDSS--NIIIAMHFVPHKQFTMT--HPRF 177
                         +K +D + L L++ ++++ S ++I+A+HF P K
        Sbjct: 134 RLEDADYIKSSLSDEELVRWNLNLLEKFISEIRESVNDVILALHFAPFKDSLKYTGNPEI 193
15
        Query: 178 SPFNAFLGSQAYHDLFQKYHIKDVVFGHAHRSFGDVKIGET 218
                    F+A++GSO + + +++I +V GH HRS + IG+T
        Sbict: 194 DYFSAYMGSORFGEFALRHNIGLIVHGHTHRSI-EYYIGKT 233
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20 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

#### Example 1765

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1872) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5485> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEO ID 5486>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 44
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                     Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 173 - 189 ( 173 - 189)
30
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1871(Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:CAB16056 GB:Z99124 fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 314/642 (48%), Positives = 446/642 (68%), Gaps = 7/642 (1%)
                   SNFYKLLKEKFPRKEDIVTEMINLEAICQLPKGTEYFISDLHGEYDAVDYLLRTGAGSIR 61
40
                   S + LL +K+ +E +VTE+INL+AI LPKGTE+F+SDLHGEY A ++LR G+G ++
         Sbjct: 33 SKYLDLLAQKYDCEEKVVTEIINLKAILNLPKGTEHFVSDLHGEYQAFQHVLRNGSGRVK 92
         Query: 62 AKLLDCFDWQKIVAVDLDDFCILLYYPKEKLAFDKMNLSASAYKTKLW-EMIPLQIQVLK 120
                     K+ D F
                              I ++D+ L+YYP++KL K+A
                                                             + + E I
45
         Sbjct: 93 EKIRDIFSGV-IYDREIDELAALVYYPEDKLKLIKHDFDAKEALNEWYKETIHRMIKLVS 151
         Query: 121 YFSSKYTKSKVRKQLSGKFAYIIEELLAEIDRNPEKKSYFDTIIEKLFELDQVEDLIIVL 180
                   Y SSKYT+SK+RK L +FAYI EELL + ++ K+ Y+ II+++ EL Q + LI L
         Sbjct: 152 YCSSKYTRSKLRKALPAQFAYITEELLYKTEQAGNKEQYYSEIIDQIIELGQADKLITGL 211
50
         Ouery: 181 SQTIQVLIIDHLHVVGDIYDRGRYPDRILNRLMAFPNLDIQWGNHDVTWMGAASGSYLCM 240
                    + ++Q L++DHLHVVGDIYDRG PDRI+ L+ +++DIQWGNHDV W+GA SGS +C+
         Sbjct: 212 AYSVQRLVVDHLHVVGDIYDRGPQPDRIMEELINYHSVDIQWGNHDVLWIGAYSGSKVCL 271
55
         Query: 241 VNVIRIAARYNNITLIEDRYGINLRRLVDYSRRYYEPLPSFVPILDGEEMTHPDELDLLN 300
                     N+IRI ARY+N+ +IED YGINLR L++ + +YY+ P+F P D E
         Sbjct: 272 ANIIRICARYDNLDIIEDVYGINLRPLLNLAEKYYDDNPAFRPKAD--ENRPEDEIKQIT 329
         Ouery: 301 MIQQATAILQFKLEAQLIDRRPEFQMHNRQLINQVNYKDLSISIKEVVHQLKDFNSRCID 360
60
                     I QA A++QFKLE+ +I RRP F M R L+ +++Y I++
                                                                  +OL++
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Sbjct: 330 KIHQAIAMIQFKLESPIIKRRPNFNMEERLLLEKIDYDKNEITLNGKTYQLENTCFATIN 389

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Query: 361 SKNPSRLTSEEEELLQOLMIAFOTSESLKKHIDFLFEKGSMYLTYNDNLLFHGCIPMHSN 420
                    + P +L EE E++ +L+ + O SE L +H++F+ +KGS+YL YN NLL HGCIP+ N
        Sbjct: 390 PEOPDOLLEEEAEVIDKLLFSVOHSEKLGRHMNFMMKKGSLYLKYNGNLLIHGCIPVDEN 449
5
        Query: 421 GDFKSFKIAGKTYGGRDLLDLFESQIRLAYARPEKHDDLATDIIWYLWCGENSSLFGKNA 480
                   G+ ++ I K Y GR+LLD+FE +R A+A PE+ DDLATD+ WYLW GE SSLFGK A
        Sbjct: 450 GNMETMMIEDKPYAGRELLDVFERFLREAFAHPEETDDLATDMAWYLWTGEYSSLFGKRA 509
10
        Query: 481 MTTFERYYVSDKVTHQERKNPYFKLRDKDDICTALLQEFDL-PKFGHIVNGHTPVKEKNG 539
                   MTTFERY++ +K TH+E+KNPY+ LR+ + C +L EF L P GHI+NGHTPVKE G
        Sbjct: 510 MTTFERYFIKEKETHKEKKNPYYYLREDEATCRNILAEFGLNPDHGHIINGHTPVKEIEG 569
        Query: 540 EQPIKANGKMLVIDGGFAKGYQKNTGLAGYTLIYNSYGIQLISHLPFTSIEEVLSGTNYI 599
15
                   E PIKANGKM+VIDGGF+K YQ TG+AGYTL+YNSYG+QL++H F S EVLS
        Sbjct: 570 EDPIKANGKMIVIDGGFSKAYQSTTGIAGYTLLYNSYGMQLVAHKHFNSKAEVLSTGTDV 629
        Query: 600 IDTKRLVEEAKDRILVKDTTIGQKLTKEIKDLDHL-~YRHFQ 639
                    + KRLV++ +R VK+T +G++L +E+ L+ L YR+ +
20
        Sbict: 630 LTVKRLVDKELERKKVKETNVGEELLOEVAILESLREYRYMK 671
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

SEQ ID 5486 (GBS197) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 168 (lane 17 & 18; MW 89kDa) and in Figure 169 (lane 2; MW 89kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 37 (lane 6; MW 99kDa).

Purified Thio-GBS197-His is shown in Figure 244, lane 6.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 30 Example 1766

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1873) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5487> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5488>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2433 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:CAB12719 GB:Z99108 alternate gene name: ygaP~similar to
                    hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 176/367 (47%), Positives = 240/367 (64%), Gaps = 6/367 (1%)
45
                   IKAEIQKLAKEIGISKIGFTTADNFDYLEKSLRASVEEGRNSGFEHKVIEDRIYPERLLE 62
                    +K E+ + AK IG+ KIGFTTAD FD L+ L
                                                         G SGFE TE R+ P+ LL
         Sbjct: 55 LKEELIEYAKSIGVDKIGFTTADTFDSLKDRLILQESLGYLSGFEEPDIEKRVTPKLLLP 114
50
         Ouery: 63 SAKTIISIGVAYPHKLPQQPQKT-SYKRGKITPNSWGLDYHYVVGEKLDRLSKGIEELCR 121
                    AK+I++I +AYP ++
                                      P+ T + +RG
                                                     SWG DYH V+ EKLD L
         Sbjct: 115 KAKSIVAIALAYPSRMKDAPRSTRTERRGIFCRASWGKDYHDVLREKLDLLEDFLKSKHE 174
         Query: 122 DFPLQQKAMVDTGALVDTAVAQRAGIGFIGKNGLVISKEYGSYMFLGELITNLEIEPDKP 181
                    D ++ K+MVDTG L D AVA+RAGIGF KN ++ + EYGSY++L E+ITN+. EPD P
55
         Sbict: 175 D--IRTKSMVDTGELSDRAVAERAGIGFSAKNCMITTPEYGSYVYLAEMITNIPFEPDVP 232
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Query: 182 VDYDCGDCRRCLDACPTSCLIGDGSMNAKRCLSFQTQDKGMMDIEFRKKIKTVIYGCDIC 241
                   ++ CG C +CLDACPT L+ G +NA+RC+SF TO KG + EFR KI
        Sbjct: 233 IEDMCGSCTKCLDACPTGALVNPGQLNAQRCISFLTQTKGFLPDEFRTKIGNRLYGCDTC 292
 5
        · Query: 242 QICCPYNKGINNPLATEI--DPELAQPELIPFLSLSNGQFKEKFGMIAGSWRGKNILQRN 299
                   O CP NKG + L E+ DPE+A+P L P L++SN +FKEKFG ++GSWRGK +QRN
        Sbjct: 293 QTVCPLNKGKDFHLHPEMEPDPEIAKPLLKPLLAISNREFKEKFGHVSGSWRGKKPIQRN 352
10
        Query: 300 AIIALANAHDKTAVVKLIEIIDKNNNPIHTATAIWALGEIVKKPNDEILEFMSNLTLKDE 359
                                                                E DE
                   AI+ALA+ D +A+ +L E++ K+ P+ TA WA+G+I
         Sbjct: 353 AILALAHFKDASALPELTELMHKDPRPVIRGTAAWAIGKIGDPAYAEELEKALEKE-KDE 411
         Query: 360 DSRKELE 366
15
                   +++ E+E
         Sbjct: 412 EAKLEIE 418
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5489> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5490>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
20
         Possible site: 21
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3337 (Affirmative) < succ>
25
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

60

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Identities = 363/374 (97%), Positives = 367/374 (98%)
30
                   MDIKAEIOKLAKEIGISKIGFTTADNFDYLEKSLRASVEEGRNSGFEHKVIEDRIYPERL 60
         Ouerv: 1
                   M IKAEI+ LAKEIGISKIGFTTADNFDYLEKSLRASVEEGRNSGFEHKVIEDRIY ERL
         Sbjct: 18 MTIKAEIKALAKEIGISKIGFTTADNFDYLEKSLRASVEEGRNSGFEHKVIEDRIYTERL 77
35
         Query: 61 LESAKTIISIGVAYPHKLPQQPQKTSYKRGKITPNSWGLDYHYVVGEKLDRLSKGIEELC 120
                   LESAKTIISIGVAYPHKLPQQPQKT YKRGKITP+SWGLDYHYVVGEKLDRLSKGIEELC
         Sbjct: 78 LESAKTIISIGVAYPHKLPQQPQKTPYKRGKITPSSWGLDYHYVVGEKLDRLSKGIEELC 137
         Query: 121 RDFPLQQKAMVDTGALVDTAVAQRAGIGFIGKNGLVISKEYGSYMFLGELITNLEIEPDK 180
40
                    RDFPLQQKAMVDTGALVDTAVAQRAGIGFIGKNGLVISKEYGSYMFLGELITNLEIEPDK
         Sbjct: 138 RDFPLQQKAMVDTGALVDTAVAQRAGIGFIGKNGLVISKEYGSYMFLGELITNLEIEPDK 197
         Query: 181 PVDYDCGDCRRCLDACPTSCLIGDGSMNAKRCLSFQTQDKGMMDIEFRKKIKTVIYGCDI 240
                    PVDYDCGDCRRCLDACPTSCLIGDGSMNAKRCLSFQTQDKGMMDIEFRKKIKTVIYGCDI
45
         Sbjct: 198 PVDYDCGDCRRCLDACPTSCLIGDGSMNAKRCLSFQTQDKGMMDIEFRKKIKTVIYGCDI 257
         Query: 241 CQICCPYNKGINNPLATEIDPELAQPELIPFLSLSNGQFKEKFGMIAGSWRGKNILQRNA 300
                    CQICCPYNKGINN ATEIDPELAQPELIPFLSLSNG+FKEKFGMIAGSWRGKNILQRNA
         Sbict: 258 CQICCPYNKGINNSPATEIDPELAQPELIPFLSLSNGKFKEKFGMIAGSWRGKNILQRNA 317
50
         Query: 301 IIALANAHDKTAVVKLIEIIDKNNNPIHTATAIWALGEIVKKPNDEILEFMSNLTLKDED 360
                    IIALANAHDKTAVVKLIEIIDKNNNPIHTATAIWALGEIVKKPNDEIL FMS+L/TLKDED
         Sbjct: 318 IIALANAHDKTAVVKLIEIIDKNNNPIHTATAIWALGEIVKKPNDEILAFMSHLTLKDED 377
55
         Query: 361 SRKELELIRHKWQF 374
                    SRKELELIRHKWOF
         Sbjct: 378 SRKELELIRHKWQF 391
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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## Example 1767

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1874) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5491> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5492>. This protein is predicted to be peptide chain release factor 2, fragment (prfB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
5
         Possible site: 23
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4903 (Affirmative) < succ>
10
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
         >GP:AAC67303 GB:AF017113 putative peptide chain release factor RF-2
15
                    [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 194/336 (57%), Positives = 251/336 (73%), Gaps = 2/336 (0%)
                   EEEIALLENOMTEPDFWNDNIAAOKTSOELNELKGKYDTFHNMOELSDETELLLEMLDE- 60
                    E IA L+ QM +P+FWND AQ E N LK +++ + E +E ++ ++L E
20
         Sbjct: 30 EARIAELDEOMADPEFWNDQOKAQTVINEANGLKDYVNSYKKLNESHEELQMTHDLLKEE 89
         Query: 61 -DDSLKEELEENLMQLDKIMGAYEMTLLLSEPYDHNNAILEIHPGSGGTEAQDWGDLLLR 119
                     D L+ ELE+ L L K +E+ LLLSEPYD NNAILE+HPG+GGTE+QDWG +LLR
         Sbjct: 90 PDTDLQLELEKELKSLTKEFNEFELQLLLSEPYDKNNAILELHPGAGGTESQDWGSMLLR 149
25
         Query: 120 MYTRFGNANGFKVEVLDYQAGDEAGIKSVTLSFEGPNAYGLLKSEMGVHRLVRISPFDSA 179
                    MYTR+G GFKVE LDY GDEAGIKSVTL +G NAYG LK+E GVHRLVRISPFDS+
         Sbict: 150 MYTRWGERRGFKVETLDYLPGDEAGIKSVTLLIKGHNAYGYLKAEKGVHRLVRISPFDSS 209
         Query: 180 KRRHTSFASVEVMPELDDTIEVEVRDDDIKMDTFRSGGAGGQNVNKVSTGVRLTHIPTGI 239
30
                     RRHTSF S EVMPE +D I++++R +DIK+DT+R+ GAGGQ+VN + VR+TH+PT +
         Sbjct: 210 GRRHTSFVSCEVMPEFNDEIDIDIRTEDIKVDTYRASGAGGQHVNTTDSAVRITHLPTNV 269
         Query: 240 VVSSTVDRTQYGNRDRAMKMLQAKLYQLEQEKKAQEVDALKGDKKEITWGSQIRSYVFTP 299
35
                         +R+Q NR+RAMKML+AKLYQ E++ E+D ++G++KEI WGSQIRSYVF P
         Sbjct: 270 VVTCQTERSQIKNRERAMKMLKAKLYQRRIEEQQAELDEIRGEQKEIGWGSQIRSYVFHP 329
         Query: 300 YTMVKDHRTNFELAQVDKVMDGEINGFIDAYLKWRI 335
                    Y+MVKDHRTN E+ V VMDG+I+ FIDAYL+ ++
40
         Sbjct: 330 YSMVKDHRTNTEMGNVQAVMDGDIDTFIDAYLRSKL 365
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5493> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5494>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 23
45
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4779 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
50
                         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
          Identities = 334/337 (99%), Positives = 336/337 (99%)
55
                   MEEEIALLENQMTEPDFWNDNIAAQKTSQELNELKGKYDTFHNMQELSDETELLLEMLDE 60
         Query: 1
                    +EEEIALLEN MTEPDFWNDNIAAQKTSQELNELKGKYDTFHNMQELSDETELLLEMLDE
         Sbjct: 1 LEEEIALLENHMTEPDFWNDNIAAQKTSQELNELKGKYDTFHNMQELSDETELLLEMLDE 60
         Query: 61 DDSLKEELEENLMQLDKIMGAYEMTLLLSEPYDHNNAILEIHPGSGGTEAQDWGDLLLRM 120
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DDSLKEELEENLMQLDKIMGAYEMTLLLSEPYDHNNAILEIHPGSGGTEAQDWGDLLLRM
Sbjct: 61 DDSLKEELEENLMQLDKIMGAYEMTLLLSEPYDHNNAILEIHPGSGGTEAQDWGDLLLRM 120

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Query: 121 YTRFGNANGFKVEVLDYQAGDEAGIKSVTLSFEGPNAYGLLKSEMGVHRLVRISPFDSAK 180
YTRFGNANGFK+EVLDYQAGDEAGIKSVTLSFEGPNAYGLLKSEMGVHRLVRISPFDSAK 180

Sbjct: 121 YTRFGNANGFKIEVLDYQAGDEAGIKSVTLSFEGPNAYGLLKSEMGVHRLVRISPFDSAK 180

Query: 181 RRHTSFASVEVMPELDDTIEVEVRDDDIKMDTFRSGGAGGQNVNKVSTGVRLTHIPTGIV 240
RRHTSFASVEVMPELDDTIEVEVRDDDIKMDTFRSGGAGGQNVNKVSTGVRLTHIPTGIV 240

Sbjct: 181 RRHTSFASVEVMPELDDTIEVEVRDDDIKMDTFRSGGAGGQNVNKVSTGVRLTHIPTGIV 240

Query: 241 VSSTVDRTQYGNRDRAMKMLQAKLYQLEQEKKAQEVDALKGDKKEITWGSQIRSYVFTPY 300
VSSTVDRTQYGNRDRAMKMLQAKLYQLEQEKKAQEVDALKGDKKEITWGSQIRSYVFTPY 300

Query: 301 TMVKDHRTNFELAQVDKVMDGEINGFIDAYLKWRIED 337

TMVKDHRTNFELAQVDKVMDGEINGFIDAYLKWRIED 337

Sbjct: 301 TMVKDHRTNFELAQVDKVMDGEINGFIDAYLKWRIED 337
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# 20 Example 1768

A DNA sequence (GBSx1875) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5495> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5496>. This protein is predicted to be cell-division ATP-binding protein (ftsE). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 42

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3928 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC67262 GB:AF017113 cell division ATP-binding protein [Bacillus subtilis]
         Identities = 138/228 (60%), Positives = 179/228 (77%)
35
                   LIEMSGVTKKYRRSTTALRNLNLSIQQGEFVYLVGPSGAGKSSLIRLLYREEKLSSGRLK 62
        Query: 3
                   +IEM V K Y
                                AL ++++I GEFVY+VGPSGAGKS+ I+++YREEK + G++
                   MIEMKEVYKAYPNGVKALNGISVTIHPGEFVYVVGPSGAGKSTFIKMIYREEKPTKGQIL 60
         Sbjct: 1
        Query: 63 VGEFNLNKLKRRQIPILRRSIGVVFQDYKLLPTKTVYENVAFAMQVIGAKRRHIKKRVPE 122
40
                       +L +K ++IP +RR IGVVFQD+KLLP TV+ENVAFA++VIG + IKKRV E
         Sbjct: 61 INHKDLATIKEKEIPFVRRKIGVVFQDFKLLPKLTVFENVAFALEVIGEQPSVIKKRVLE 120
         Ouery: 123 VLELVGLKHKMRSFPTQLSGGEQQRVAIARAIVNNPKLLIADEPTGNLDPEIAWEIMHLL 182
45
                    VL+LV LKHK R FP QLSGGEQQRV+IAR+IVNNP ++IADEPTGNLDP+ +WE+M L
         Sbjct: 121 VLDLVQLKHKARQFPDQLSGGEQQRVSIARSIVNNPDVVIADEPTGNLDPDTSWEVMKTL 180
         Query: 183 ERINLQGTTVLMATHNSQIVNTLRHRVIEIEAGSVIRDEEKGEYGYHD 230
                    E IN +GTTV+MATHN +IVNT++ RVI IE G ++RDE +GEYG +D
50
         Sbjct: 181 EEINNRGTTVVMATHNKEIVNTMKKRVIAIEDGIIVRDESRGEYGSYD 228
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5497> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5498>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 47

55 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3728 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

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```
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

```
Identities = 191/230 (83%), Positives = 214/230 (93%)
 5
                   MALIEMSGVTKKYRRSTTALRNLNLSIQQGEFVYLVGPSGAGKSSLIRLLYREEKLSSGR 60
                   MALIEMSGVTKKYRRSTTALR++N+S+ OGEFVYLVGPSGAGKS+ I+LLYREE+L++G+
         Sbjct: 1
                   MALIEMSGVTKKYRRSTTALRDVNVSVNQGEFVYLVGPSGAGKSTFIKLLYREEQLTTGK 60
10
         Ouery: 61 LKVGEFNLNKLKRROIPILRRSIGVVFODYKLLPTKTVYENVAFAMQVIGAKRRHIKKRV 120
                    L VGEFNL KLK R +PILRR IGVVFQDYKLLP KTV+ENVA+AM+VIG KRRHIKKRV
         Sbjct: 61 LYVGEFNLTKLKARDVPILRRHIGVVFQDYKLLPRKTVFENVAYAMEVIGEKRRHIKKRV 120
         Query: 121 PEVLELVGLKHKMRSFPTQLSGGEQQRVAIARAIVNNPKLLIADEPTGNLDPEIAWEIMH 180
15
                    PEVL+LVGLKHKMRSFP+QLSGGEQQRVAIARAIVNNPKLLIADEPTGNLDPEI+WEIM
         Sbjct: 121 PEVLDLVGLKHKMRSFPSQLSGGEQQRVAIARAIVNNPKLLIADEPTGNLDPEISWEIMQ 180
         Query: 181 LLERINLQGTTVLMATHNSQIVNTLRHRVIEIEAGSVIRDEEKGEYGYHD 230
                    LLERIN+OGTT+LMATHNS IVNT RHRV+ IE G ++RDEEKG+YGY D
20
         Sbjct: 181 LLERINVQGTTILMATHNSHIVNTFRHRVVAIEDGRIVRDEEKGDYGYDD 230
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1769

A DNA sequence (GBSx1876) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5499> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5500>. This protein is predicted to be ftsE protein (ftsX). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.77 Transmembrane 296 - 312 (291 - 322)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.24 Transmembrane 203 - 219 (198 - 228)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.16 Transmembrane 49 - 65 (40 - 68)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 255 - 271 (252 - 273)

---- Final Results ----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5310(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

40 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9629> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9630> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC67264 GB:AF017113 cell division protein [Bacillus subtilis]
        Identities = 112/311 (36%), Positives = 182/311 (58%), Gaps = 31/311 (9%)
45
        Query: 27 RHFWESLKNLKRNFWMTFASVTSVTITLLLVGLFSSVLLNVEKLTTDVSGNFTISAFLNV 86
                 RH ES K+L RN WMTFAS+++VT+TL+LVG+F ++LN+ + T+
                 RHLRESFKSLGRNTWMTFASISAVTVTLILVGVFLVIMLNLNNMATNAEKQVEIKVLIDL 66
50
        Ouery: 87 DSTDAQKQVKDKDKDKLKDNPDYHKVYDKIKRISGVEKVTYSSKAEQLKEVOKEYGSDVID 146
                            DK+D
                                      K+ + IK + G++ VT+SSK ++L ++
        Query: 147 DTYKDA---LLDVYVVGTSSAKVSKSVSEAIGRIEGV---DYTKEPIDST-KLSNLTDNI 199
55
                  T KD
                         L D +VV T+
                                     + +V++ I +++ V Y KE +
                                                               K+ ++ NI
        Sbjct: 112 LTMKDQENPLNDAFVVKTTDPHDTPNVAKKIEKMDHVYKVTYGKEEVSRLFKVVGVSRNI 171
        Query: 200 RIWGFGGVALLIVL---AIFLISNTIRMSIMSRRTDIEIMRLVGAKNSYIRGPFFFEGAW 256
```

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G+AL+I L
                                    A+FLISNTI+++I +RR +IEIM+LVGA N +IR PFF EG
         Sbjct: 172 -----GIALIIGLVFTAMFLISNTIKITIFARRKEIEIMKLVGATNWFIRWPFFLEGLL 225
         Query: 257 VGILGAIVPSLIFYFGYQFVFNKFNPKFETSHVSLYPMDIMVPAIIGGMVIIGIIIGSLG 316
 5
                    +G+ G+++P + YO+V
                                         PK + S VSL P + V +
                                                                  ++ TG +TG G
         Sbjct: 226 LGVFGSVIPIALVLSTYQYVIGWVVPKVQGSFVSLLPYNPFVFQVSLVLIAIGAVIGVWG 285
         Query: 317 SVLSMRRYLKI 327
                    S+ S+R++L++
10
         Sbjct: 286 SLTSIRKFLRV 296
      A related DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes <SEQ ID 5501> which encodes the amino acid
      sequence <SEQ ID 5502>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:
              Possible site: 51
15
         >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                       Likelihood = -7.70 Transmembrane 195 - 211 ( 189 - 219)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -6.74 Transmembrane
                                                           39 - 55 ( 30 - 58)
            INTEGRAL
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -5.52 Transmembrane 294 - 310 ( 288 - 314)
            INTEGRAL
                       Likelihood = -1.49 Transmembrane 246 - 262 ( 245 - 263)
20
         ---- Final Results ----
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4079 (Affirmative) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                       bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
25
      The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:
         >GP:AAC67264 GB:AF017113 cell division protein [Bacillus subtilis]
          Identities = 117/311 (37%), Positives = 184/311 (58%), Gaps = 19/311 (6%)
30
         Query: 11 MIRYFFRHIWESIKNLKRNFWMTFASVSMVAVTLTLVGVFAATLLNIQRVASGVENNVHI 70
                        RH+ ES K+L RN WMTFAS+S V VTL LVGVF +LN+ +A+ E V I
                    MIKILGRHLRESFKSLGRNTWMTFASISAVTVTLILVGVFLVIMLNLNNMATNAEKQVEI 60
         Sbjct: 1
         Query: 71
                   NTYLQVDSTDAAKVIONTAGEPVNNDNYHSVYDKIAQIKGVKKITFSSKDEQLKKLQETL 130
35
                                       + + ND
                                                   I ++KG++ +TFSSK+++L +L ++
         Sbjct: 61 KVLIDLTADQKAQ-----DKLQND-----IKELKGIQSVTFSSKEKELDQLVDSF 105
         Query: 131 GDVWN---MYDQDTNPLQDIYLIETQTPKQVKAITKKIRTIEGVEAADYGGINSDKLFKF 187
                    GD
                           M DQ+ NPL D ++++T P
                                                 + KKI ++ V
                                                                   YG
40
         Sbjct: 106 GDSGKSLTMKDQE-NPLNDAFVVKTTDPHDTPNVAKKIEKMDHVYKVTYGKEEVSRLFKV 164
         Query: 188 STLIQTWGLIGTAMLLFVAVFLISNTIRMTIMSRKRDIEIMRLVGAKNSYIRGPFFFEGA 247
                      + + G+
                                 L+F A+FLISNTI++TI +R+++IEIM+LVGA N +IR PFF EG
         Sbjct: 165 VGVSRNIGIALIIGLVFTAMFLISNTIKITIFARRKEIEIMKLVGATNWFIRWPFFLEGL 224
45
         Query: 248 WVGLLGAVLPSLLIYYGYDLVYKHFAQELQRNNLSMYPLDPYVYYLIGALFVIGIMIGSL 307
                                   Y V
                     +G+ G+V+P L+
                                              ++Q + +S+ P +P+V+ + L IG +IG
         Sbjct: 225 LLGVFGSVIPIALVLSTYQYVIGWVVPKVQGSFVSLLPYNPFVFQVSLVLIAIGAVIGVW 284
50
         Query: 308 GSVLSMRRYLK 318
                    GS+ S+R++L+
         Sbjct: 285 GSLTSIRKFLR 295
      An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.
55
          Identities = 173/318 (54%), Positives = 238/318 (74%), Gaps = 5/318 (1%)
         Query: 13 MKRRENMVIMIN-FFRHFWESLKNLKRNFWMTFASVTSVTITLLLVGLFSSVLLNVEKLT 71
                    MK++E MV MI FFRH WES+KNLKRNFWMTFASV+ V +TL LVG+F++ LLN++++
         Sbjct: 2
                    MKKKEIMVTMIRYFFRHIWESIKNLKRNFWMTFASVSMVAVTLTLVGVFAATLLNIQRVA 61
60
                    TDVSGNFTISAFLNVDSTDAQKQVKDKDGKLKDNPDYHKVYDKIKRISGVEKVTYSSKAE 131
         Query: 72
                    + V N I+ +L VDSTDA K +++ G+ +N +YH VYDKI +I GV+K+T+SSK E
                    SGVENNVHINTYLQVDSTDAAKVIQNTAGEPVNNDNYHSVYDKIAQIKGVKKITFSSKDE 121
         Sbjct: 62
```

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Query: 132 QLKEVQKEYGSDVID--DTYKDALLDVYVVGTSSAKVSKSVSEAIGRIEGVDYTKEP-ID 188
QLK++Q+ G DV + D + L D+Y++ T + K K++++ I IEGV+ I+
Sbjct: 122 QLKKLQETLG-DVWNMYDQDTNPLQDIYLIETQTPKQVKAITKKIRTIEGVEAADYGGIN 180

5 Query: 189 STKLSNLTDNIRIWGFGGVALLIVLAIFLISNTIRMSIMSRRTDIEIMRLVGAKNSYIRG 248
S KL + I+ WG G A+L+ +A+FLISNTIRM+IMSR+ DIEIMRLVGAKNSYIRG Sbjct: 181 SDKLFKFSTLIQTWGLIGTAMLLFVAVFLISNTIRMTIMSRKRDIEIMRLVGAKNSYIRG 240

Query: 249 PFFFEGAWVGILGAIVPSLIFYFGYQFVFNKFNPKFETSHVSLYPMDIMVPAIIGGMVII 308
PFFFEGAWVG+LGA++PSL+ Y+GY V+ F + + +++S+YP+D V +IG + +I
Sbjct: 241 PFFFEGAWVGLLGAVLPSLLIYYGYDLVYKHFAQELQRNNLSMYPLDPYVYYLIGALFVI 300

Query: 309 GIIIGSLGSVLSMRRYLK 326
GI+IGSLGSVLSMRRYLK 326
Sbjct: 301 GIMIGSLGSVLSMRRYLK 318
```

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1770

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A DNA sequence (GBSx1877) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5503> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5504>. This protein is predicted to be carboxymethylenebutenolidase-related protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

25

---- Final Results ----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAF10898 GB:AE001979 carboxymethylenebutenolidase-related

protein [Deinococcus radiodurans]

Identificate (55(183, 185)) Positives = 98(183, 183) Gaps = 3/183, (18)
```

```
Identities = 65/183 (35%), Positives = 98/183 (53%), Gaps = 3/183 (1%)
35
        Query: 56 SKGKVKANIIFYQGALVEEEAYSQLARDLADKGDNTYILKTPLNLPVLSPHKAKTIINQN 115
                   + +VK ++FY G V +AY L R LA +G T I PL+L +
                                                                    +A+ +I +
        Sbjct: 100 ASAEVKTLLVFYPGGRVRPOAYEWLGRALAVRGVQTVIPAFPLDLAITGTERAEGLIARY 159
40
        Query: 116 HL-TNVYLAGHSLGGVVASQNAKVAP--VRGLILLASYPSRKSDLSHKNLRVLSITASND 172
                        V LAGHSLGG VA+Q A + P + GL+LLA+YP+ +L
                                                                     LS+ A D
        Sbjct: 160 GAGKRVVLAGHSLGGTVAAQYAALRPDKIDGLLLLAAYPAPNVNLHDARFPALSLLAEKD 219
        Query: 173 HILNWEKYEEAKKRLPNSSTFRTIVGGNHSRFGNYGHQKGDGKATLSHKSSEKQLATFIS 232
45
                                          + G HS FG YG Q+GDG T+S
                              +RLP ++
        Sbjct: 220 GVADAGLVRGGLERLPKNTRLTVLPGAVHSFFGRYGPQQGDGVPTVSRARAEREIVQAVE 279
        Query: 233 NFI 235
50
        Sbjct: 280 TFI 282
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in S.pyogenes.

SEQ ID 5504 (GBS158) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 26 (lane 4; MW 27kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 37 (lane 5; MW 52kDa).

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The GBS158-GST fusion product was purified (Figure 113; see also Figure 201, lane 4) and used to immunise mice (lane 1+2 product; 14.5µg/mouse). The resulting antiserum was used for Western blot, FACS, and in the *in vivo* passive protection assay (Table III). These tests confirm that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria and that it is an effective protective immunogen.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

## Example 1771

A DNA sequence (GBSx1878) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5505> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5506>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
10
        Possible site: 54
        >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
        ---- Final Results ----
                      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0281 (Affirmative) < succ>
15
                       bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
                        bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
     The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.
        >GP:BAB06539 GB:AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
20
         Identities = 83/197 (42%), Positives = 114/197 (57%), Gaps = 4/197 (2%)
        Query: 35 NTYYLVNDQAV-ILIDPGSNGQEIIAKIKSFEKPLVAILLTHTHYDHIFSLDLVRDTFDN 93
                         NDO
                              I+ DPG
                                       +++I ++ + +AILLTH H+DHI +++ VR+TF +
        Sbjct: 14 NWYIQTNDQGGGIIFDPGGEVEKLITWLRDRQITPLAILLTHAHFDHIGAVEDVRNTF-H 72
25
        Query: 94 PPVYVSEKEAAWLSSPDDNLSGLGRHDDIINVIARPAENFFKLKQPYQLNGFEFTVLPTP 153
                                               I AR AE+
                                                           +O + F + VL TP
                    PVY+ E E WL P N S L
        Sbjct: 73 IPVYIHENEKEWLIDPQRNGSSLFIPGSSIK--AREAEHLITGEQDLSIGSFSYQVLETP 130
30
        Ouery: 154 GHSWGGVSFVFHSDELVVTGDALFRETIGRTDLPTSNFEDLITGIRQELFTLPSHYSVHP 213
                                D++V +GDALF +IGRTDLP + + L+ I +L LP
                   GHS G +S+
        Sbjct: 131 GHSPGSLSYYAKEDKIVFSGDALFAGSIGRTDLPGGDHQLLLDSIHDKLLELPEDTTVAS 190
        Query: 214 GHGMNTTIGHEKNFNPF 230
35
                   GHG TTIGHE + NPF
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5507> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5508>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
40 Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0407 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Sbjct: 191 GHGPTTTIGHEMDGNPF 207

```
Identities = 217/231 (93%), Positives = 224/231 (96%)

Query: 1 MPFIFRHSFFNKVLIFWYTIIMKIYKTINHIAGENTYYLVNDQAVILIDPGSNGQEIIAK 60
+PFIFR+SFFNKVLIFWYTI+MKIYKTINHIAGENTYYLVNDQAVILIDPGSNGQEIIAK
Sbjct: 1 LPFIFRYSFFNKVLIFWYTILMKIYKTINHIAGENTYYLVNDQAVILIDPGSNGQEIIAK 60

55 Query: 61 IKSFEKPLVAILLTHTHYDHIFSLDLVRDTFDNPPVYVSEKEAAWLSSPDDNLSGLGRHD 120
IKSFEKPLVAILLTHTHYDHIFSLDLVRD FD+PPVYVSEKEAAWLSSPDDNLSGLGRHD
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

# Example 1772

A DNA sequence (GBSx1879) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 5509> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5510>. This protein is predicted to be acetoin reductase (fabG). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20

---- Final Results ----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1596(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9631> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9632> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```
>GP:AAC48769 GB:U71200 acetoin reductase [Bos taurus]
         Identities = 162/254 (63%), Positives = 188/254 (73%), Gaps = 2/254 (0%)
30
        Query: 12 KVAIVTGAGQGIGFAIAKRLHADGFKIGVLDYNEETAQAAVDKLSPED--AVAVVADVSK 69
                   KVA+VTG QGIG AI L ADGF + V D NE ++
         Sbjct: 4
                   KVAMVTGGAQGIGEAIVXXLSADGFAVAVADLNEAKSKXVATDIEKNGGTAIAVKLDVSD 63
35
        Query: 70 RDQVFDAFQKVVDTFGDLNVVVNNAGVAPTTPLDTITEEQFEKAFAINVGGTIWGSQAAQ 129
                   R+ FA++V+ G +V+VNNAG+ PTTP+DTIT EF+K+ INV GIWGOAA
         Sbjct: 64 REGFFAAVKEVAEKLGGFDVLVNNAGLGPTTPIDTITPELFDKVYHINVAGDIWGIOAAV 123
        Query: 130 KHFRELGHGGKIINATSQAGCEGNPNLTVYGGTKFAVRGITQTLAKDLASEGITVNAYAP 189
40
                   + F++ G+GGKIINATSQAG GNPNL++Y TKFAVR +T
                                                             A+DLA + ITVNAYAP
        Sbjct: 124 EQFKKNGNGGKIINATSQAGVVGNPNLSLYSSTKFAVRCLTPVAARDLAEQNITVNAYAP 183
        Query: 190 GIVKTPMMFDIAHEVGKNAGKDDEWGMEQFAKDITLKRLSEPEDVANAVGFLAGDDSNYI 249
                   GIVKTP FDIAHEVGKNAGKDDEWGM+ FAKDI LKRLSEPEDVA AV FLAG DSNYI
45
        Sbjct: 184 GIVKTPXXFDIAHEVGKNAGKDDEWGMQTFAKDIALKRLSEPEDVAAAVAFLAGPDSNYI 243
        Query: 250 TGQTIVVDGGMVFH 263
                   TGOTI VDGGM FH
        Sbjct: 244 TGQTIEVDGGMQFH 257
50
```

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 5511> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 5512>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```
Possible site: 50
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

55
---- Final Results ----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1131(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
```